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# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

E B Mears—Application for admission as an attorney of circuit court.
Exec notice—Est Schuyler A Cobb.
" —Est Rubie A Buckman.
" —Est Edwin L Jordan.
" —Est Aaron G Page.
" —Est James Lord.
Admr notice—Est Charles A Hunnewell.
" " —Est Rebecca N Phillips.
" " —Est Francis F Phillip.
" " —Est Charles H Brewster.
" " —Est Lorenzo Jordan.
G R Caldwell—Notice to dog owners.
First National Bank—Savings department.
Geo H Grant—insurance.
J L Floyd—Market.
G A Parcher—Apothecary.
F C Burrill—Attorney-at-law.

FRANKLIN ME:
Convention at Franklin.

BOSTON, MASS:
P H Stratton—Estate for sale.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS
AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.
*In effect May 6, 1906.*

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7.16 a m, 6.13 p m.
FROM EAST—11.16 a m, 5.30 and 10.17 p m.
MAIL CLOSES AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING EAST—7 a m and 5.30 p m.
GOING WEST—11.30 a m, 5 and 9 p m.
SUNDAYS.
Mail from the West arrives at 7 21 a m; leaves for the West at 6 07 p m.

Colin F. Davis and wife, of Corinna, formerly of Ellsworth, spent Sunday here.

Dr. J. H. Patten, of Amherst, and L. B Deasy, of Bar Harbor, are in Ellsworth today.

Jenness McGown saw an immense moose on the North Ellsworth road one morning last week.

Charles Harriman and James Hawkes are home from Brockton, Mass., for a two-weeks' vacation.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Fred M. Blaisdell to-morrow afternoon.

Milton Beckwith, of Ellsworth, has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address at North Sedgwick.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will hold a supper and sociable Friday evening. Supper at 6 o'clock. The public is invited.

Frank R. Moore is building a stable at Senator Hale's camp at Nicolin. An addition will also be built on the camp.

A. B. Crabtree, of Hancock, of the firm of Crabtree & Havey, Sullivan, was in Ellsworth this week on business.

The Ellsworth school board held its regular meeting last evening. Only routine business came before the board.

F. S. Lord left for Boston last Saturday, where he will remain about ten days. Mrs. Lord, who has been spending several weeks there, will return with him

Arbor Day was observed last Friday in Ellsworth by special rhetorical exercises at the high school. The other schools of the city observed the day as a holiday.

C. W. Cook, the painter, of this city, who for some years has been in business at West Sullivan, has moved to Newport, where he reports there is plenty of good work.

Miss Bertha L. Giles is home for the summer, having completed her work for the season with Klaw & Erlanger's famous production of the "Prince of India".

Oliver Sargent died at his home at No. 8 plantation Monday, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Funeral services were held this morning, Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Ellsworth, officiating.

Judge John B. Redman arrived in the city from Washington last Thursday. He returned on Monday to Washington to remain until hot weather, when he will come back to Ellsworth for the summer.

There will be no rehearsal this week of the Ellsworth festival chorus. Next week, and thereafter until further notice, the weekly rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings instead of on Thursday evenings.

From the Green Lake hatchery trout fry will soon be distributed as follows: 200,000 in Green lake; 50,000 in Branch pond; 25,000 in Phillips lake; 25,000 in Holbrook's pond and 25,000 in Patten's pond, a total of 325,000.

The first Sunday train began running for the season on the Mt. Desert branch last Sunday. The train arrives here from the west at 7.21 a. m., and leaves for the west at 6.07 p. m. The train carries mail both ways. Mail closes.

Henry W. Cushman, cashier of the First national bank, has purchased the Henry Whiting house on High street. He has been occupying the house for several years. Extensive repairs and remodeling are contemplated.

Miss Juliette Nickerson, of Bar Harbor, agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, was in Ellsworth yesterday, looking over some of the horses which have seen better days. Several were ordered to the barn.

The ball team from Bluehill academy came to Ellsworth last Saturday, and in spite of the rain, played the Ellsworth high school at Wyman park. The visitors won by the score of 11 to 7. A return game will be played at Bluehill Saturday, May 19.

Curtis R. Foster, a member of the executive committee of the Maine Undertakers' association, attended a meeting of the committee in Portland last week. The committee named the place and date for the annual meeting of the association as Portland, October 3 and 4.

E. E. Brady attended a meeting of the grand council, Knights of Columbus, in Augusta yesterday as delegate from Philip H. Sheridan council, of this city. The business meetings were held in the afternoon. In the evening there was a banquet at Hotel North.

Mrs. Dora Foss and her daughter, Miss Florence McGown, are about to move from Ellsworth to Augusta, where they will reside. Mrs. Foss and daughter have been residents of this city for many years, and their many friends here wish them prosperity in their new home.

The date for the presentation of the drama "Down in Maine" by local talent has been tentatively fixed as Friday, May 18. The changes in the stage at Hancock hall will be made by that time, and it is expected to have the new scenery in place. The play is given to raise funds for the new scenery.

The public meeting in the interest of the Red Cross society next Thursday evening will be held at Odd Fellows hall instead of at Hancock hall, as announced last week. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Mabel T. Boardman, who is a member of the national executive committee of the American National Red Cross.

The tug Little Round Top is on the railway at Curtis' yard for repairs and recaulking. A new stem and apron will be put in. When she comes off the railway, the schooner Ella Eudora, which was damaged by going on the ledge near the spindle last fall, and is now on the beach at the mouth of the river, will be taken out for repairs.

O. R. Burnham, who has spent the winter in Mexico with his daughter, Dr. Mary Burnham, in the hope of benefiting his health, left there last week for home. His health has not improved, and last reports received by his family here indicate that his condition is very serious. The trip home will be made so far as possible by water.

There will be a union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. J. P. Simonton will deliver the sermon. Before the service, there will be a union meeting of the young people's societies of the two churches in the Baptist vestry. There will be no evening services at the Methodist church.

The minstrel show given at Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening, by members of Lejok lodge, was well attended. The show was a repetition of the one given at the lodge anniversary, and was given to the public as a benefit for sick members of the lodge. To-morrow the members of the minstrel troupe plan to go on the steamer Percy V. to Atlantic, where the show will be given in the evening.

Walter J. Clark on Monday received word from the wife of his brother John, of San Francisco, telling of their personal safety. Their house was blown up in an attempt to stop the progress of the fire which followed the earthquake. The family is now with another brother, Byron Clark, at Mendocino. Capt. John Clark was at sea at the time of the earthquake, and had not reached port when the letter was written.

The yacht Atlantic, on which James I. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Frazier, of this city, is engineer, arrived in New York from Europe last Friday, making the trip from Gibraltar in twenty-one days. The Atlantic won the international ocean race last summer, and has been in European waters ever since. Mr. Frazier joined her there as engineer last November, and she has been since cruising in the Mediterranean.

Erving A. Hart, son of Herbert Hart and wife, died Sunday at the home of his parents on Water street, aged twenty-seven years. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother and a sister. Three other brothers have met accidental deaths within the past few years—two by drowning in the river at Ellsworth, and one being killed on the railroad at Bangor. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.

William H. Dresser, of Ellsworth, was appointed district deputy grand master for this masonic district at the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland last week, and Owen L. Flye, of Brooklin, was appointed district deputy for the fourth district which embraces the lodges in the western part of Hancock county. James E. Parsons, of Ellsworth, was elected master of ceremonies at the meeting of the council of the high priesthood. A. W. King was elected grand generalissimo of the grand commandery.

The shirt waist party given by the Ellsworth "telephone girls" last Wednesday evening was pronounced by all who attended "the pleasantest time of the season". There was a large attendance, about seventy couples joining in the grand march. Odd Fellows hall was attractively decorated. The telephone girls in charge of the affair were Misses Annis Sprague, Maud Raymond, Margaret Hurley, Gertrude Smith, Susie Jordan, Mary Raymond and Clara Mullan. Music was furnished by Monaghan's orchestra.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Capt. E. S. Means on Water street Monday night, securing entrance by a rear window. From the nature of the goods stolen, it was very evident that it was the work of boys. Fruit, confectionery, cakes of chocolate, tobacco and cigars made up the plunder, which was stowed into paper bags, which were then tucked away in a convenient hiding place under the steps of an adjoining building. Here the goods were found yesterday and recovered by Capt. Means. The cash drawers were rifled, but only about 75 cents in change was secured. The boys concerned in this may have considered it a mere "lark", but it is the first step that may eventually land some of them in state prison.

Several Ellsworth fishermen were among the successful ones at Green lake during the past week. Horace F. Wescott, who brought in a six-pounder last week, landed two seven-pounders, making him high line of the "Uneeda Rest" fishermen so far this season. E. E. Springer caught a six-pounder and J. P. Eldridge brought in two smaller fish. L. F. Giles caught two fish weighing two and three pounds respectively. R. I. Moore caugh a three-pounder and a six-pounder. Three-pounders were caught by William Wilson, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. G. F. Newman and Miss Carrie Smith. At Branch pond Henry W. Cushman and Henry Whiting caught two weighing about four pounds.



## GREEN LAKE.

Tuesday evening Elmer E. Rowe and Howard Davis spent a few hours on the lake.

Among Sunday's arrivals were Mr. Lowell and family, Charles Adams, wife and a few friends, Messrs. John Webster, Miller, Nutter, Pierce, Burbank, Nickerson, Hann, Whitman, Crowley, Emery, and several others.

Quite a crowd arrived on the Sunday morning train, although it was not very favorable for fishing. Still a few fine salmon were caught, most of them being caught from the bridge. Thursday thirteen salmon were caught, Friday ten, and Saturday about fifteen.

## MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mark Tate and wife have gone to Rockland to work.

James Garland made a short trip to Bar Harbor recently.

Capt. W. L. Remick has had his house and store painted inside and out.

Violet Swett, of Bar Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Frank Swett and wife.

Mrs. S. Francis Bartlett, of Northeast Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Endora Garland, who is ill.

Capt. Albert Fullerton has gone to Brewer to visit his daughters, Miss Bertha Fullerton and Mrs. Sadie McDonald.

## CHURCH NOTES.

UNITARIAN.
*Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.*

Sunday, May 13—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

BAPTIST.
*Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.*

Sunday, May 13—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. At 7 p. m., union service of young people's societies of Baptist and Methodist churches. At 7.30 union service of Methodist and Baptist churches. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Simonton. Offering for San Francisco sufferers.

Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
*Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.*

Friday, May 11—Prayer service at 7.30.

Sunday, May 13—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening services omitted.

CONGREGATIONAL.
*Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.*

Sunday, May 13—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45.

Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
*Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor.*

Sunday, May 13—High mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school after mass. Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

## COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday, May 9, at Hancock hall—Song recital by Emory F. White, of New York, under auspices of Helpsomehow society of Baptist church. Tickets, 35 and 25 cents.

Wednesday, May 16, at Unitarian vestry—Circle supper at 6 o'clock; 15 cents.

Thursday, May 17, at Grand Army hall—Dinner by woman's relief corps.

Friday, May 18, at Hancock hall—Drama "Down in Maine", by local talent.



## RECITAL THIS EVENING.

**Emory F. White, Tenor Soloist, will Present Excellent Programme.**

Emory F. White, tenor soloist of the Madison avenue Baptist church, New York, will give a recital at Hancock hall this evening. The programme which will be presented is a varied one, giving opportunity for display of the rare quality of voice which Mr. White is said to possess.

Mr. White will be assisted by Miss Eleanor W. Pomeroy, reader, and Miss Lora V. Parsons, accompanist. The programme follows:

Love's Rhapsody ..... Bartlett
Mr White
Four German Folk Songs:
(a) Das Zebrochene Ringlein
(b) Ach wie ist's Wooglich dann
(c) Treue Liebe
(d) Des Madchens Klage
Mr White
Aux Italien ..... Meredith
Miss Pomeroy
Recit—O Loss of Sight ("Samson") ..... Handel
Aria—Total Eclipse ..... Handel
Mr White
*Intermission*
Contemplation ..... Bartlett
God Keep Thee, Dearest ..... Bartlett
Mr White
The Honor of the Woods ..... Murray
Miss Pomeroy
Three Irish Songs:
(a) To My First Love
(b) You'd Better Ask Me
(c) The Little Irish Girl
Mr White
Celeste Aida, "Aida" ..... Verdi
Mr White

During the intermission refreshments will be served. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Helpsomehow society of the Ellsworth Baptist church, and the proceeds will be used for improvements in the church and vestry.

**Special Town Meeting in Franklin.**

There will be another special town meeting in Franklin next Saturday, when the voters will decide the character of the bridges which will be built on Main street at West Franklin and near Scammon's mill to replace those carried away by freshet recently. Opinion is divided between the advisability of building a steel or a stone bridge.

**Two Drowned at Old Town.**

William H. Russell, of Boston, a student of the University of Maine, and Harry Semon, a member of a theatrical company, were drowned by the overturning of a canoe in the Penobscot river at Old Town yesterday afternoon.

It hurts the average man less to lie about him than it does to tell the truth about him.

Mary—They issued a hundred and fifty wedding invitations. Jane—Did they get many valuable presents? "No—they barely made expenses."

**Business Notices.**

WATCH CONTEST AT FLOYD MARKET.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the Floyd Market watch contest, as announced up to date:

| *Boys.* | | *Girls.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lawrence Sinclair, | 612 | Winifred Doyle, | 307 |
| John R. Doyle, | 561 | Marg't Harrigan, | 281 |
| Geo Blaisdell, | 504 | Lida True, | 253 |
| Edward Downey, | 482 | May Wilson, | 214 |
| Frank H Grows, | 291 | Clara Shorey, | 145 |
| Kenneth Royal, | 210 | Eliz'th Morrison, | 94 |
| Herbert Foster, | 191 | | |
| Walter Mason, | 174 | | |

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 13.**

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Christ's Life V. Lessons from His miracles of healing.—Matt. ix. 27, 34; xxv, 30-41.

In the three years of His public ministry our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ spent most of His time "in teaching, preaching and healing." His miracles were performed primarily to convince the world of His divinity. They were God's stamp of approval upon Him. In his sermon on the day of Pentecost Peter declared that God approved of Christ "by miracles, signs and wonders." But the miracles had secondary purposes. They were performed in every case except one—the cursing of the barren fruit tree for the benefit of suffering mankind. They were usually miracles of healing. "Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." But in addition to this the miracles of Christ had a didactic character. They taught lessons. They were in a sense parables in action. He spoke many parables to the people, and in His miracles He worked many parables before them. The former were word pictures of the kingdom and the latter were object lessons of the kingdom, and sometimes the teachings of the miracles are more vivid than those of the parables, and we may well, therefore, study Christ's miracles from the standpoint of the lessons they teach.

1. The miracles of Christ teach us a lesson on Christ's divinity. In some quarters today the doctrine of Christ's deity is seriously questioned and even boldly denied, but Christ claimed to be God, and by the exercise of powers that belong to God He substantiated that claim. To give up the deity of Christ is to give up belief in His miracles; to give up belief in His miracles is to give up the gospels that record them, and to give up the gospels is practically to give up the Bible, to give up God and to be "without hope in the world." These great truths are all bound together. They are links in the same chain. Break one link and the chain is broken, and this is true regardless of the link that is broken. Our faith must embrace all or it dwindles into nothing; hence the need of holding fast the doctrine of miracles as an attestation to the fact that Christ while human was also more than human, that He was God.

2. The miracles of Christ teach us a lesson on Christ's attitude toward humanity. He did not come to earth to behold the miseries and afflictions of men and to hold Himself aloof from them, but to sympathize with suffering humanity and to bring divine relief to their sufferings. In every miracle that He performed we see a manifestation of His sympathy, His love and His compassion for a lost and sinful race and His desire to share their sorrows and to lift men above them. Moreover, His miracles were symbolical of His attitude toward man's spiritual condition. The healing of the blind was typical of His willingness to heal the spiritually blind; when He made the lame to walk He demonstrated His desire and ability to make those to "walk in the spirit" who had been crippled by walking in sin, and in raising the dead He showed that He could and was willing to raise those who were "dead in trespasses and in sins." His attitude is the same toward us today. He loves us and sympathizes with us in our physical sufferings and is able and willing to give us "rest for our souls."

3. The miracles of Christ teach us what we as His disciples are to be. While we cannot miraculously cure the sick or feed the hungry, we can feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, show hospitality to the stranger and visit the sick, the unfortunate and imprisoned, and if we will do so in His name He Himself will accept it as done unto Him and will accordingly reward us.

BIBLE READINGS.

Luke ii, 48-50; John ii, 1-11; vi, 1, 2; ix, 4.

### On a Finnish Lamp Post.

Finnish Christian Endeavorers, of course, have been vitally interested in the recent stirring political events in that country. "As soon as the strike began," says a letter, "every public house, hotel and restaurant closed and remained closed until the czar's message came. Otherwise blood would have been spilt. The only news we received was from St. Petersburg, the official message, which the national guard posted up on the lamp posts. As soon as they had gone, up came a squad of Christian Endeavorers and posted up a text underneath to encourage the people to be patient and peaceful."

### Magnetic.

It ought to be the aim of all true Endeavorers to "lift" those whom they touch day by day, but this can only be done as there is power flowing into us from God Himself. Unless we are in close touch with the Master and have His grace and divine influence flowing in us and through us we shall not succeed in raising either our church, our societies or our companions.—Rev. F. J. Horsefield, D. D.

### Cheerful Endeavor.

A British Endeavorer recently gave in a convention address a new interpretation for "C. E."—Cheerful Endeavor.

### The Brotherhood of Man.

And we'll praise our age of iron, and we'll
sing our song of steam,
And we'll belt the tides and lightnings,
but the purport of our plan—
The deep eternal meaning of the dream
within our dream—
Is the empire universal of the brotherhood of man.

—From a Quarter Century Endeavor Poem by Sam Walter Foss.

## Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

*Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."*

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

I THANK THEE, GOD.

For my small corner of the world—
Blue sea, blue sky and pale green sod,
And noble mountains glistening mistily—
I thank thee, God!

For deeps where wild syringa droops,
And dogwood-blossoms shyly nod,
And the wild currant swings her crimson lamps—
I thank thee, God!

For the sweet clover at my door,
Set all day long with golden bees;
The dewdrops linked along a blade of grass,
The bending trees;
The slender vine about my porch,
The meadow-lark at dawn that sings—
I thank thee, God, that I have passionate joy
In simple things!

—By Ella Higginson.

*Selected by Sadie.*

*Dear M. B. Friends:*

It is well for us once in a while to take account of the "simple things" that are so much a part of our every day surroundings. We scarcely recognize their worth. A partial list of them you will find in the above poem. Look about your own home location. What are the beauties of nature that have been near at hand and yet scarcely noticed?

*Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:*

It is Monday morning and I am going to write a word to the friends. Funny to write Monday morning, isn't it? Well, I am not going to wash to-day, but have churned and done up the morning's work, and as it is so near house-cleaning time, I concluded most of the sisters would be very busy indeed and probably too tired to help Aunt Madge out. I know my letter will not interest all of you, but it may help Aunt Madge a little.

Melissa, who in this world are you? You are a good guesser, or did somebody tell? I shall be glad to know who you are, and H., too. She said you were a near neighbor to her, but I can't for the life of me think who either of you can be, for I am acquainted with but one or two people in the town where you live, but know of several. Are you one of the several? Be sure and come to reunion next fall; remember I shall be looking for you. The recipe you sent to the column, "How to cook a husband," was amusing. My husband is all right. I do not know whether I have cooked him unaware, or whether he never needed cooking. As long as he is all right, suppose it doesn't matter.

Dear Grandma G., I was very much interested in your account of your first housekeeping. I sometimes think I should like to have begun the same way. How happy you must have been! But somebody must help some of the mothers and fathers when they are old; that lot fell to me, and I'm not sorry. There is satisfaction in thinking of some of the self-denials.

Aunt Maria, how are you? I am sorry you have been so ill. I shall try and come to see you sometime this summer; have the hammock ready. Don't tell anybody, but my John told me yesterday that he thought he should move the "whole business" up to the factory next fall. Won't we have a nice time then?

Sisters, I want to tell you some incidents that come to my observation. A short time ago I was at a railroad station. A young man, his wife and her mother sat on a settee. I was by myself in another part of the room. A young man came in, bought a ticket, took a match from his pocket, went out on the platform, looked through the window and said to the married man: "Come out here F.; can't smoke in there." When the man went out he asked his wife to excuse him. How many married men would have been as thoughtful to have done so? As a rule, I do not think husband and wife are as thoughtful in these courtesies to each other as they should be. What do you think, sisters?

At another time I was in a car and saw a woman call the attention of five other women to a woman who came in. I heard her whisper something about "combination of colors". I looked at the woman (for it was none other than myself). She had on a dark blue suit, waist with green silk pipings, white embroidered collar with blue ribbon bow and (just think of it sisters) a red silk girdle. I suppose if she had had on a red tie or blue girdle she would not have caused such a shock to the bellatrix. These stars of the second magnitude, they give me a chill! When I see one I always think of a little verse I used to hear an old lady say:

"Thanks to my parents, who gave me my breeding,
And taught me betimes to love writing and reading."

Well, dear sisters, do you wish I would not write any more? Well, I'll stop. Good-bye, for this time. G.

P. S. I would like to know something about John Ruskin.

Well, well, G.; it is a treat to hear from you once more and to know, like many another, you have the reunion in view. I think we will have to take John Ruskin as a subject. I will tell you G., confidentially, I do not feel very well acquainted with him myself.

The following letter from Dell I appreciate very much, as she was willing to help out Aunt Madge, and she will see that Sister B. has redeemed herself—even before she saw Dell's ominous threat.

Thanks to you all for your steadfast faithfulness to the Column. You will all be glad that the latest news from Aunt Maria, who has been very ill, is that she is better, and she asks the M. B.'s to write her, which they will be glad to do. We hope she will soon be well again.

*Dear M. B.s:*

As this is a belated snow storm that puts a drawback on housecleaning, I hope every sister will write so we shall not see a slack in our Column. But we all know Aunt Madge will give us something.

Did any of you ever try putting salt into your lamps? I have for years, and it really gives a clearer light, the chimneys do not smoke so quickly and best of all, the oil lasts longer. There, Rockefeller, will not want me to tell you that, but I have.

Now another thing, if you have to pick a fowl or chicken, cut off the head and throw fowl quickly into ice-cold water and pick as soon as you can. It is much better than scalding. My John picks hundreds that way and they hardly ever tear.

I have had three letters from Sister B of late, and enjoyed them, but I believe I will not write again till she gives us a letter in the Column.

My John is to-day painting the first chamber furniture we ever had, white, to go with an iron bed I had last year. It will look fine and there is such a strong attachment to the first things we had when we began a new home I could not bear to discard them. Expect we shall feel as proud as we did when we first set them up and stood off to admire them and thought they will do till we can get better. But to-day I would not let them go for far better.

Almost time to think of reunion again.

Now, Aunt Madge, hope you have such a pile of letters that mine will have to wait till they begin to wonder where Dell is. DELL.

*Dear Aunt Madge:*

It does seem too bad that you were left so nearly alone last week. Now I am expecting you will be deluged with letters smelling of soap and water and mud, as the sisters are all busy with the cleaning-cloth and brush and garden rake.

Where is Susan? Was she in the danger belt of earthquake and fire? I am sure we are all hoping she is safe. I have a brother there whose business is in San Francisco, but as his home is in Alameda, I am hoping he and his family and other dear friends there may be safe. What a time of anxiety and weary waiting it may be to many of you, but before this is in print no doubt we shall know the worst, or, let us hope, the best for us all.

Lura remarked when speaking of the destruction of those magnificent buildings in San Francisco, "What is the use to accumulate such wealth and splendor when in a moment it is swept away?" It does make us feel that there is nothing that endures but the eternal principles of rightousness.

What a rainy Easter! It could hardly be called a trifle, it has cleared the fields of snow, the flower plants are pushing their crowns out of their shells and we are leaving the things of the dead past to take up new burdens and live on new lives of joy and sunshine and helpfulness.

I can add nothing to the literary number but I am trying to wear all my clouds inside out so as to show their silver lining. I guess you would think so if you could see me sitting here trying to write and smile, with Lura at the organ and Burt by her side with his violin, going from one tune to another as fast as their fingers can fly. They know it doesn't disturb my fingers or my eyes, and I have so trained my mind to do what I set out to do, that I don't let anything disturb me. But I think I will close this on the strain of "Pop Goes the Weasel." Hope the weasel won't get any of Dell's chickens.

Love to all our readers, and they are numberless. SISTER B.

AUNT MADGE.

### Swiss Eggs.

Butter individual china baking dishes, cover the bottom of each with thin slices of cheese, break an egg into each one, dust with salt and paprika, cover with grated cheese and bake in a hot oven until the whites of the eggs are firm. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and serve at once.

Her—I suppose Mrs. Wedagain has ceased to mourn the loss of her first husband.

Him—Yes I suppose so, but I understand her second husband hasn't.





## W. C. T. U. Column.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

There were twenty-five present at the Y meeting at the home of Fred J. Higgins Friday night. It was voted that the contest mentioned some time ago end May 5, the winning side to be given a bouquet by the losing side.

The next meeting will be a half-pound party in the Congregational vestry.

Miss Beulah Bates, our grammar school teacher, gave a reading which was much appreciated. PRESS COR.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed by the young women's auxiliary temperance union:

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our union our beloved sister, Edith M. Ralph, and for the first time break our chain by death, therefore

*Resolved*, That while we mourn because our union has lost this sister and her family a much-loved daughter and sister, we humbly acknowledge that our Heavenly Father knows best when to claim His own; and while we mourn our friend, we dimly realize the heavenly tenderness and gentleness of the death angel's whisper that called her to the glorious home of her Heavenly Father on high, where she walks with angels clothed in white.

*Resolved*, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our sister, and we will commend them to Him who wept at the grave of His friend, and who has now called Edith to "come forth" to a new and higher life.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister, to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and also that a copy be placed upon our records.

GRACE C. CLARK,
GEORGE A. LURVEY,
ESTHER M. DIXON,
Committee.

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## Correspondence.

**Womanhood vs. "Woman's Rights."**

NORTH BROOKSVILLE, April 28, '06

*To the Editor of The American:*

If you will kindly allow me a short space in THE AMERICAN, I have just a few words I would like to say in regard to an article I read in your paper a few weeks ago from the pen of one of the leading members of the Equal Suffrage league of Hancock county. In this article she uses these words or words to this effect: "Women are looked upon by men and by the eyes of the law as being in the same class as idiots, imbeciles and untaxed Indians."

If the author of this article is looked upon in this light, we are sorry for her and trust that ere long she will regain the position that God originally intended her to hold, but the rest of us, the majority of mothers of Hancock county, are prone to investigate a little are we acknowledge that we are regarded in that way by our husbands, our brothers and our fathers.

We read that the mother of our first president took great care in forming her boy's character. She it was who taught him first to obey, then to command, and one historian, a man, says of her: "If it be 'the hand that rocks the cradle that is the hand that moves the world,' then what a stupendous debt of gratitude this nation owes to Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington." And every true citizen, men and women alike, say Amen.

The mother of Abraham Lincoln died when her boy was ten years old, but her mission was ended, her work on earth well done. She had started her boy on the right track while she was slowly being drawn down to death in her poverty-stricken home by that dread disease, consumption. There, under circumstances that might cause the strongest man to fall, there she taught him to say in later years, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." Whoever thought of Nancy Lincoln as an idiot and imbecile or an inferior?

The author of Harriet Beecher Stowe's life, says of her, "She did more to abolish slavery then any other one person," and the whole nation rise up and call her blessed.

One more incident. The greatest honor ever given to a human being was given to a woman, and that was when God placed the infant Christ in the care of the Virgin Mary. To a woman was given the sacred privilege of caring for Him in His helpless infancy, and hers was the joy of watching His spiritual growth as it was given to none other.

What these women have done, the women are doing all over the world to-day—their duty. We clamor for "equal rights". We have them—rights that are sacred; rights that are God-given. Because they differ from those of our brothers is no reason that they are inferior or are regarded as such. We cannot do everything, and some one must train the minds of our children to make them strong to fight life's battles. Someone has said that "God made man to vote and woman to make man fit to vote".

I have nothing to say against the members of the Equal Suffrage league of Hancock county. I do not doubt their honesty or sincerity, but I do think that we are not yet called to go to the polls. We have other duties nearer home, and when God wants us to cast our vote as a part of His all-wise plan, no puny body of men at Augusta or Washington can stay His divine purpose. Until then we will go on, safe in the knowledge that men are rejoicing as they have rejoiced since time began in the truth of that famous saying, "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

Our work is not easy. It requires patience and prayer to live up to our Divine rights, to do our duty, but we should not shirk or seek to change, but remember that it is the slaves to duty that are heirs of God.

GRACE GRINDLE LIMEBURNER.

## Correspondence.

**News from San Francisco.**

WATSONVILLE, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CAL., May 1, 1906.

*To the Editor of The American:*

When I received my AMERICAN last week on Tuesday morning I was very much surprised that it should arrive here on time, when it seemed we had been almost cut off from the outside world for several days after our terrible earthquake of April 18, and more surprised that you had heard of it in dear old Maine the same day. A friend reminded me that Maine was about three hours behind us in time and that gave you more time to hear from us.

I have not time this morning to write particulars; have written them to my sister, Mrs. Gideon S. Cook, and her daughters, Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. G. Frank Newman.

The earthquake was the most severe here that we ever had, and did a great deal of damage to personal property and all the bridges. About five minutes after the shock the fire bell rang, always a terror at any time but more so that morning. The fire was at Notre Dame academy, a school carried on by Catholic sisters, with quite a number of boarding pupils; but all were saved, no one injured or killed, but many had narrow escapes.

At first it seemed terrible here; then our thoughts turned to San Francisco, where many had relatives and friends. I believe it was twenty-four hours before we heard correctly from there, and nothing could be worse than the report. We soon lost nearly every thought of our own city, but tried to do something for them. A number of car loads of provisions and clothes have gone from here; the first one was cooked food.

As we have relatives and friends in nearly every town in Hancock county, will you kindly print the names of those who are safe here?

Mrs. Thomas Leland (daughter of Daniel S. Swan), had one son, Harry E. Leland, and wife in San Francisco; place of business burned but home saved. Another son, Alvah H. Leland, and wife, of San Jose, not injured; home slightly damaged.

The late Lester S. Cook's, (Mrs. Gideon S. Cook's son) family in San Francisco; not injured but home burned.

Mrs. Ida A. Thompson (daughter of my sister, Adelia C. Sowle Moore) not injured, but home badly damaged.

Mrs. Mary J. Cook Emmons (born in Waltham, sister of Gideon S. Cook) and family not injured; her son, George Emmons, living in Alameda, came for his mother and sisters in his automobile and got them safely to his home.

Two daughters of Capt. Richard Leland, of Eden, Mrs. Emma Nichols (and her two sons) and Mrs. Annie Schwatka were living in San Francisco; the husband of Mrs. Hattie Shute (their sister living in Watsonville) went to San Francisco and found them and brought them to his home. Another sister lives here, Miss Alice Leland; their brother, Richard Leland, and sister Roxanna live in San Luis Obispo. The earthquake was not bad there.

My other sister, Adelia Moore, lives at Emmett, two of her daughters near here. They received postals from her written the morning of the earthquake, but she did not mention it. We think it did not reach there.

My cousin, Edwin Swan (son of Nathan Adams Swan, of Franklin), and wife came here from Overton, Neb., last October, and have been with my sister, Mrs. Leland. They were ready to return to Overton, and were to leave here the morning of earthquake, and were just waiting for the hack to take them to the depot, when the shock came. The hack took them to the depot, but the train was late and a bridge close by was wrecked, and they were delayed here a week, then going by a different route.

After all this experience, however, Cousin Edwin said he should move back here if he could sell at Overton, for the cyclones there were worse.

There are a number of Sanborn families here from Maine. All were saved but those in San Francisco, Lucius Sanborn's wife, son and daughter, lost everything but life and hope.

Two Linscott families, James, of Watsonville, and also the widow of Fred Linscott, are safe. W. J. Linscott, superintendent of schools, of Santa Cruz, was here to visit our schools. All schools were closed until yesterday.

George Cleveland, another Maine man, and his family are safe, only a mile or two from this city.

Walter Kidder's daughters Louise and Zenia are safe in Berkeley, where they are on relief committee to help those who went over from San Francisco.

I do not think of any others of Maine.

MRS. ARVILLA C. SWAN SMITH.



## Pauper Notice.

HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house.

M. J. DRUMMEY.

### Tea Cakes.

Two and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoons cream tartar, one egg not beaten, one-half cup sugar, two teaspoons melted butter, one cup milk with a teaspoon of soda dissolved in it, a little salt; beat all together; bake in gem pans, and eat with hot butter.



## Railroads and Steamboats

MAINE CENTRAL R.R.

**Commencing Dec. 4, 1905.**

**BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.**

| | AM | PM | PM |
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| BAR HARBOR | 10 20 | 3 15 | ..... |
| Sorrento | ... | 3 50 | ..... |
| Sullivan | .... | 4 30 | ..... |
| Mt Desert Ferry | 11 20 | 5 0 | 9 30 |
| Waukeag S Fy | 11 26 | 5 07 | 9 37 |
| Hancock | †11 29 | 5 11 | 9 40 |
| Franklin Road | †11 37 | †5 1 | 9 50 |
| Wash'gton Junc | 11 49 | †5 27 | 10 10 |
| ELLSWORTH | 11 56 | 5 35 | 10 17 |
| Ellsworth Falls | †12 01 | 5 40 | 10 22 |
| Nicolin | †12 15 | 5 55 | †10 35 |
| Green Lake | †12 24 | 6 04 | 10 44 |
| Lake House | †12 32 | †6 12 | †10 52 |
| Holden | †12 40 | 6 20 | 11 00 |
| Brewer Junc | 1 00 | 6 40 | 11 20 |
| Bangor, Ex St | 1 07 | 6 47 | 11 27 |
| BANGOR, M C | 1 10 | 6 50 | 11 30 |
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| Portland | 5 35 | 1 10 | 4 20 |
| Boston | 9 05 | 5 20 | 7 20 |

**BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR.**

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| Boston | 10 00 | ..... | 9 00 |
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| BANGOR | 6 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Bangor, Ex St | 6 05 | 10 05 | 5 04 |
| Brewer Junc | 6 12 | 10 12 | 5 11 |
| Holden | †6 31 | †10 34 | †5 30 |
| Lake House | †6 39 | †10 42 | †5 37 |
| Green Lake | 6 47 | †10 50 | 5 45 |
| Nicolin | †6 56 | †10 59 | 5 55 |
| Ellsworth Falls | 7 09 | 11 13 | 6 7 |
| ELLSWORTH | 7 16 | 11 18 | 6 13 |
| Wash'gton Junc | 7 30 | 11 27 | 6 23 |
| Franklin Road | †7 38 | 11 37 | †6 31 |
| Hancock | †7 46 | 11 45 | †6 39 |
| Waukeag S Fy | 7 49 | 11 48 | 6 45 |
| Mt Desert Ferry | 7 55 | 11 55 | 6 50 |
| Sullivan | 8 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Sorrento | 8 45 | ..... | ..... |
| BAR HARBOR | 9 20 | 12 45 | 7 35 |

Trains leaving Ellsworth 7.16 a m and 6.13 p m, and arriving Ellsworth 11 56 a m, 10.17 p m, connect with Washington Co Ry.

†Stop on signal or notice to Conductor.

These trains connect at Bangor with through trains on Main Line, to and from Portland, Boston and St. John.

Passengers are earnestly requested to procure tickets before entering the trains, and especially Ellsworth to Falls and Falls to Ellsworth.

F. E. BOOTHBY, G. P. & T. A.

GEO. F. EVANS,
Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager.

## BLUEHILL LODGE.

### Interesting Historical Sketch of Its Organization.

[The following historical sketch of Bluehill lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., prepared by Recording Secretary F. B. Snow and Past Grand R. S. Osgood was read by Mr. Snow at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge on Thursday evening, April 26.]

Prior to 1881 no fraternal benevolent society existed in Bluehill and no lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Hancock county. Early in 1881 several members of the order, residents of this town and with one exception affiliated with Star of Hope lodge of Vinalhaven, took withdrawal cards from their lodges and applied to the grand lodge for a charter for a lodge to be located at Bluehill.

The charter was granted and Bluehill lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F., was instituted April 26, 1881, by Deputy Grand Master Byron Kimball, assisted by Grand Warden G. W. Cook, Grand Secretary Joshua Davis, Grand Treasurer D. W. Nash, Grand Marshal Francis Merrill, with the following charter members: John A. Miller, Herbert P. Whitney, William G. Pert, Richard S. Ellis and Joseph H. Johnson.

After the lodge was duly instituted, the applications for membership of Charles W. Marks, Meltiah K. Chase and Oliver M. Perkins were received and referred to a special committee of investigation, and after the report of the committee they were elected to membership and were duly initiated.

The following officers were then elected and installed: Noble grand, John A. Miller; vice-grand, Herbert P. Whitney; secretary, Richard S. Ellis; treasurer, Joseph H. Johnson. The noble grand appointed for right supporter, M. K. Chase; warden, O. M. Perkins; conductor, W. G. Pert; inside guardian, C. W. Marks, and they were duly installed in their respective chairs.

It was then voted to pay bill of the grand lodge for charter fees and supplies amounting to $62.30, also bill of $207 for paraphernalia. It was voted to hold the regular meetings of the lodge on Friday evening of each week, at 7.30 o'clock. Nothing else appearing, lodge closed in regular form.

Thus was Bluehill lodge started on its mission to improve and elevate the character of man, to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan, by this little band of eight men bound together by the chain of Friendship, Love and Truth. Their faith in the principles of the order must have been great, for although their number was a mere quorum, they did not hesitate to assume a debt of $250 for paraphernalia necessary to carry on the work.

The next meeting of the lodge was held April 29, and Seth K. Chase and Wilford E. Grindle made application for membership. The applications were referred to a committee which reported, and the ballot being taken they were elected to membership and were duly initiated. Bro. A. B. Curtis, of Penobscot lodge No. 7, was admitted to membership by card. Brothers W. E. Grindle, H. P. Whitney and M. K. Chase were elected trustees.

At the regular meeting May 5 one application for membership was received. A note for $250 in favor of John A. Miller for money loaned was executed by the trustees, and a lease of the hall over the Chase store was taken.

May 12, by-laws were adopted and George E. Snow was elected to membership and duly initiated. May 19 it was again necessary to hire money, and $15.50 was loaned the lodge by Charles W. Marks.

June 30 the elective officers were reelected for the next term. Aug. 25 it was voted to pay $100 on the note held by brother Miller. Sept. 29, $50 was paid, and Dec. 29, $50 more was paid.

The following officers were elected for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1882: N. G., H. P. Whitney; V. G., R. S. Ellis; secretary, F. P. Greene; treasurer, W. E. Grindle.

The report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1881, is as follows: Charter members, five; admitted by card, one; initiated, twenty-two; total membership, twenty-eight. Total receipts, $258.10.

Jan. 26, 1882, it was voted to pay Bro. Gaton S. Osgood $1 for benefits, and this was the first time benefits were paid by this lodge.

Between Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, 1882, the lodge made its first visit to another lodge—Massasoit, No. 84, of Castine.

April 13, 1882, it was voted to pay the balance on the note running to Bro. Miller, and for the first time in its history this lodge was free from debt. It was also voted to celebrate the first anniversary of the institution of the lodge.

April 20, $74.25 was reported in the treasury. May 17, 1883, the lodge was in such a prosperous condition financially that it was voted that the trustees loan $250 on good securiry.

The first loss by death was Nov. 6, 1883, when Brother Frank H. Gross died in Orland. He was buried Nov. 9, the funeral ceremonies being under the direction of the lodge.

For several years after its institution it was only by the most praiseworthy devotion to the order of a few members that the work of the lodge was carried on, Noble Grand Miller and other officers who resided at East Bluehill walking the four miles to the lodge room after a hard day's work and after the work of the lodge was over, walking to their homes.

When the granite business in town was dull, and a large part of the membership was forced to seek work elsewhere, the work of the lodge fell on a few faithful brothers, and they frequently had to go out after the hour for meeting had arrived and find some member to make a quorum in order to transact the business of the lodge. To these faithful and devoted brothers (who, being modest men, I will not call by name) too much credit and praise cannot be given.

In reading the early records of the lodge I noticed a vote to the effect that any member smoking in the lodge-room be fined 10 cents, and after several weeks trial it was voted that the fines be remitted.

The finances of this lodge have been from the beginning conducted in a very careful and business-like manner, and funds for benevolent and charitable purposes have always been available. In 1890 paraphernalia to the value of $700 was purchased and sufficient funds were available to pay the bill without hiring a dollar.

For several years prior to 1896 there was a strong feeling that the lodge should own its own hall, and early in that year it was decided to erect a building. A lot having been secured of Brother A. J. Long and a contract signed with him for the digging and stoning of the cellar, the building committee contracted with Brother O. W. Horton for the erection of this building, which was completed in December, 1896, and the lodge moved to its new quarters.

To provide funds, bonds to the amount of $2,400 were issued, the lodge previously incorporating under the laws of this State, and a mortgage was executed in favor of a board of trustees for the security of the bondholders. The credit of the lodge was so good that these bonds, although bearing interest at only 5 per cent., were eagerly subscribed for at par.

Many predicted that the youngest members would not live to see the debt extinguished, yet, although the building is only nine years old, the last bond has been paid over a year, a heating plant has been installed, many improvements have been made and new regalia to the value of nearly $200 has been ordered. After paying this and every other bill, a handsome working capital will remain in the treasury.

During the twenty-five years this lodge has been in existence, there has been affiliated with it 264 members, of whom 181 are now members. The loss by death, withdrawal by card and suspension for non-payment of dues being but eighty-one, or an average of only slightly over three per year—a most remarkable and gratifying showing.

During its entire existence, even in the first few years after its institution, when members were so badly needed, no special inducements have ever been offered, and the membership fee has never been less than $20. Painstaking care has always been taken to investigate the character, health and eligibility of every applicant for membership, and to this in a large measure is due the fact that membership in Bluehill lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., means something, and to-night we have among our membership men from Maine to California, who, although long since resident near and taking an active part in the work of other lodges, remain affiliated with us.

To give any adequate idea of the benevolent and charitable work of this lodge for the last twenty-five years, would be impossible. In every case of sickness the benefits have been promptly and cheerfully paid, and in severe cases watchers have been provided, and in numerous instances special relief by individual subscription has been made; but the kind word of cheer or condolence, the fraternal solicitude, and the helping hand in the day of sickness, of trial and of bereavement are immeasurably greater, and their value will not be determined until we are gathered in that Celestial lodge above.

## MT. DESERT LOCAL UNION.

### Interesting Session of Island Societies at Southwest Harbor.

MT. DESERT, May 7 (special)—The Mount Desert Island local union of Christian Endeavor and Epworth leagues held its thirty-first meeting at Southwest Harbor with the Congregational society Saturday, May 5. Owing to the unfavorable weather and traveling, the attendance was small, only half of the societies being represented.

The meeting was opened by the new Methodist pastor at Southwest Harbor, Mr. Barnard, leading the praise and devotional service. Business was then transacted. The officers elected were the same as for the preceding year, except the treasurer. Upon Mrs. Richards' resignation Miss Katherine Freeman was elected.

The roll-call of senior and junior societies followed. The morning session adjourned to the banquet hall, where tea and coffee were served in addition to the picnic lunches.

The afternoon session was opened with a praise service, led by Miss Myra Powers, and Rev. A. M. Harris, of Northeast Harbor, conducted the devotional service. Rev. H. E. Lufkin and Miss L. G. Stock, the State workers, then took charge of the meeting, which was in the nature of a Sunday school institute. The topics were as follows: "Practical Primary Plans," "The Teacher," "Graduation and Supplemental Work," "How to Make the School Attractive and Interesting," "What can the Superintendent do?" "The Blackboard." The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Lawrence.

The evening session was opened with a praise service, led by Miss Dyer, followed by prayer by Rev. A. P. McDonald, and then unfinished business was transacted.

The committee on resolutions reported. Among the resolutions passed was the following, which it was voted that the secretary should send a copy of to all the county papers:

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend the stand which Gov. Cobb has taken in the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and that we put ourselves on record as opposed to resubmission, and pledge ourselves individually, and as a union, to use our influence against it in every way.

It was also voted that the next meeting be held at Manset. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Rafuse. Offering was taken for the State work.

Miss Stock gave some practical methods in elementary grade work, showing how the blackboard could be used very successfully in work with little children.

Mr. Lufkin, in his closing address, presented four important factors, first, training of intellect secondary to character building; second, the greatest force in character building is the Sunday school, for it is formative; third, greatest is the Sunday school teacher; fourth, more and better teachers.

After a solo by Miss Marguerite Gilley, a short testimony service and prayer by Rev. Mr. Lufkin, the meeting closed. It was considered a very profitable session.



## ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

### Strawberries Take a Tumble, as Low as Ten Cents a Box Being Quoted.

A glut of strawberries in the Boston market this week, sent the price tumbling down, and yesterday berries were quoted in Ellsworth at as low as 10 cents a box—a record low price for the season. Only two weeks ago 40 cents was the selling price. The berries are of good flavor, but their long trip from the South naturally impairs their keeping qualities.

There are few other changes of note in the Ellsworth markets. Butter continues in good supply, with a better quality selling now at 22 cents, but with no change in the range we quote—22 to 25 cents. Eggs remain steady at 18 to 20 cents.

Old cabbage is practically out of the market. When it can be bought, it commands a better price than new cabbage.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

**Country Produce.**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Butter.** | |
| Creamery per ℔ | 25@28 |
| Dairy | 22@25 |
| **Cheese.** | |
| Best factory (new) per ℔ | 16@18 |
| Best dairy (new) | 18 |
| Dutch (imported) | 90 |
| Neufchatel | 06 |
| **Eggs.** | |
| Fresh laid, per doz | 18@20 |
| **Poultry.** | |
| Chickens | 18@25 |
| Fowl | 18@20 |
| **Hay.** | |
| Best loose, per ton | 16@12 |
| Baled | 16 |
| **Straw.** | |
| Loose | 8@11 |
| Baled | 15 |

**Vegetables.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, bu | 65@75 | Onions, ℔ | 04 |
| Celery, bunch | 25 | Beets, lb | 03 |
| Lettuce, | 10 | New cabbage, ℔ | 05 |
| Radishes, bunch | 05 | Carrots, lb | 02 |
| Squash, ℔ | 01 | Parsnips, ℔ | 05 |
| Turnips, ℔ | 1½ | Spinach, pk | 20 |
| Dandelion grns, pk | 30 | Tomatoes, ℔ | 20@25 |
| Beet greens, pk | 30 | Asparagus, bnch | 35@40 |
| Bunch beets, | 20 | String beans, qt | 12@15 |
| Rhubarb, ℔ | 08 | Beans—per qt— | |
| Cucumbers, each | 08@10 | Yellow-eye | 12@15 |
| Sweet potatoes, ℔ | 05 | Pea, | 10 |

**Fruit.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strawberries, bx | 20@22 | Apples, (cooking) pk | |
| Oranges, doz | 25@50 | | 20@30 |
| Lemons doz | 20@25 | Apples, (table) pk | 35@50 |
| Grapefruit, each | 15 | Pineapples, each | 15 |

**Groceries.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee—per ℔ | | Rice, per ℔ | .06@.08 |
| Rio, | .16@.25 | Vinegar, gal | 20@25 |
| Mocha, | 35 | Cracked wheat, | .06 |
| Java, | 35 | Oatmeal, per ℔ | .04 |
| Tea—per ℔— | | Buckwheat, pkg | .25 |
| Japan, | .45@.65 | Graham, | .04 |
| Oolong, | .30@.65 | Rye meal, | .04 |
| Sugar—per ℔— | | Granulated meal, ℔ | 02¾ |
| Granulated, | 05@05½ | Oil—per gal— | |
| Coffee—A & B, | .06 | Linseed, | .65@.70 |
| Yellow, C | .05½ | Kerosene, | 12 |
| Powdered, | 08@10 | | |
| Molasses—per gal— | | | |
| Havana, | .35 | | |
| Porto Rico, | .50 | | |
| Syrup, | .60 | | |

**Meats and Provisions.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, ℔: | | Pork, ℔. | |
| Steak, | .13@.20 | Steak, ℔ | 18 |
| Roasts, | .12@.25 | Chop, | 15 |
| Corned, | .06@.10 | Ham, per ℔ | 16@.22 |
| Tongues, | 18 | Shoulder, | 10 |
| Tripe, | .05@08 | Bacon, | 18@20 |
| Veal: | | Salt | 11 |
| Steak, | 20@22 | Lard, | 10@12 |
| Roasts, | .10@.14 | | |
| Lamb: | | | |
| Tongues, each | 05 | | |
| Lamb, | 12@25 | | |

**Fresh Fish.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cod, | 06 | Scallops, qt | 4 |
| Haddock, | 06 | Flounders, doz | 25 |
| Halibut, | 12@18 | Smelts, lb | 12½ |
| Oysters, qt | 50 | Shrimps, qt | 30 |
| Clams, qt | 20 | Finnan haddie, | 10 |

**Fuel.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wood—per cord | | Coal—per ton— | |
| Dry hard, | 5 00@6 50 | Broken, | 7 50 |
| Dry soft, | 3 00@5 00 | Stove, | 7 50 |
| Roundings per load | | Egg, | 7 50 |
| | 1 00@1 25 | Nut, | 7 50 |
| Buttings, hard | 5.00 | Blacksmith's | 7 00 |

**Flour, Grain and Feed.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour—per bbl— | | Oats, bu | 50 |
| | 4 75@6 00 | Shorts—bag— | 1.20@1 20 |
| Corn, 100 ℔ bag | 1 25 | Mixed feed, bag, | 1 25@1 30 |
| Corn meal, bag | 1 25 | Middlings, bag | 1 30@1 40 |
| Cracked corn, | 1 25 | Cotton seed meal, | 1 65 |

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 76 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds, of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds; of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

### The Deceitfulness of Fur.

It detracts somewhat from one's feeling of pride in a handsome fur garment to know that after the furrier, chemist and dyer have got through with the rabbit skin it may be a "sealskin," a "sable," an "otter," a "Siberian squirrel," a "mink," a "marten," a "beaver" or any other fashionable fur. The transformation takes place in the shops which sell felt to hatmakers, carpet weavers and felt manufacturers, and Paris and London are the principal centers for this industry. In those cities millions of rabbit skins are dressed and treated, and bogus furs are sent out to robe men and women of all parts of the world. The skins are purchased soon after they have been stripped from bunny's back and are stiff and hard when they are unpacked in the sorting room. Experts examine each skin, and those which come up to the established standard are sent to the furriers, but the torn, undersized and punctured pelts are turned over to the men and women who strip the hide of its hair for the felt maker.—Exchange.

Above the clear shy was full of stars, and among them the beautiful planet Jupiter shone serene. The sky was of a lovely night blue; it was an hour to think, to dream, to revere, to love; a time, when, if ever it will, the soul reigns, and the coarse, rude acts of day are forgotten in the aspirations of the inmost mind. The night was calm—still; it was in no haste to do anything; it had nothing it needed to do. To be, is enough for the stars—*Richard Jeffries.*

"Away back in 1815 there was much ice and snow in April and May, and all the blossoms were killed by frost. The corn crop was a failure and farmers built fires in the fields to keep warm at their work. In June, there was more ice and snow, the snow falling six inches deep while rye was blossoming.



## KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Thirteen smallpox cases were reported Sunday at Upper Mills, N. B., just across the line from Baring.

Patents have been granted to Maine inventors as follows: George C. Bearse, Portland, fishing-rod; Monroe D. Colbath, Hampden, air and gas-mixing apparatus; Henry Diecks, Eastport, canseaming machine.

Last week the grand jury of the superior court of Kennebec county after examining twelve persons in its investigation of the murder of Mattie Hackett at Readfield last August, failed to find an indictment against any person.

Wilmont H. Adams, of Bangor, aged twenty years, was drowned in the Mattawamkeag river Friday. Adams, with seven others, was crossing the river in a boat, when it struck on a rock and was overturned. All his companions swam ashore, but Adams clung to the boat and was carried over the falls.

On Sunday Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, the thirtieth governor of Maine, completed the ninety-third year of his age. He was born in Lewiston, which has always been his home, May 6, 1813. His father, Colonel William Y. Garcelon, was a prominent citizen of that town and the owner of a large farm on which the son worked during his youth.

Capt. John H. Cohoon, of Hampden, aged eighty-three years, died Friday. For forty-five years Capt. Cohoon sailed Bangor vessels, making his home in Brewer. After this, for nineteen years, he ran the little steamer Bon Ton between Bangor and Brewer. Capt. Cohoon is survived by two sons, William H., of Brewer, and Charles B., of Bucksport, and one daughter, Mrs. Nettie E. Doe, of Brockton, Mass.

One Maine man who lost his life in the earthquake in California, was Fred Peaslee, a brother of Frank Peaslee, of Thomaston. Peaslee, who was foreman for a large lumber company, and the men were working in a deep gulch near Aptos, a suburb of San Francisco. Both sides caved in burying the men. It is doubtful if their bodies are ever recovered. Peaslee was forty-eight years old, and a widow and three children survive him.

Four men were killed and two severely injured Thursday at the Ulmer hardrock quarry owned by the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., at Rockland. The accident was caused by the breaking of guy wires which allowed the derrick to fall into the quarry upon the men on the rocks 200 feet below. The dead are: Fred Spear, 30, Rockland, leaves a wife and four children; Charles Colson, 37, Thomaston, leaves a wife; John Kelliher, 35, Thomaston, unmarried; Edward Cross, 34, Rockland, leaves wife and child.

The Androscoggin Bar association gave a complimentary banquet to Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, who is holding the present term of court at Auburn, at the Elm house, Wednesday evening. About forty members of the bar were present. The after-dinner speaking was presided over by Hon. George C. Wing, president of the bar association, and speeches were made by Judge William H. Newell, of the supreme court, Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, Judge A. K. P. Knowlton, Tascus Atwood, Rev. Dr. Fred M. Preble, Henry W. Oakes, County Attorney Ralph W. Crockett, Justice Albert R. Savage and Chief Justice Wiswell.

Cherryfield has probably suffered a loss by the earthquake which devastated San Francisco. The loss is in the probable destruction of the property belonging to the estate of Amasa P. Willey, a native of Cherryfield, who died early in the '90s, bequeathing by a deed of trust a greater part of his estate to relatives and for public purposes in Cherryfield, his native town, the same to continue a permanent legacy for the beneficiaries therein named. The bequest, which is in sums aggregating $6,000 annually, includes the First Baptist church, a fund for the support of the poor, the distribution of medals to the public schools and provisions for a town library.

### The Origin of Windfall.

The origin of the expression "windfall," which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the unjustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

### Muzzled Women of Muscat.

Women of the better class in Muscat all wear muzzles, which barely allow them to open the mouth or see with the eye or sneeze. If there happens to be a Cleopatra in Muscat she will never fascinate any Antony by the beauty of her well shaped nose, for it is kept in a specially made, ugly case, in which it is impossible to tell its shape. But with all its faults this is a far better system than that of cutting off the nose, as men in the Kangra district in India are wont to do when any of their spouses have proved too fascinating.—Allahabad Pioneer.



Fully nine-tenths of the so-called tough luck in this world is due to a combination of poor judgment and laziness.

"An how's yer wife, Pat?" "Sure, she do be awful sick." "Is ut dangerous she is?" "No, she's too weak t' be dangerous any more!"

Jinks—I understand that you were pretty well off before you were married? Binks—Yes, but I didn't know it.

"O, it must be fine to be a poet," exclaimed the sweet thing. "It ought to be more," replied the practical one. "It ought to be fine and imprisonment."



### Lady Jane Grey.

Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was nine years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy. When other children were playing she would amuse herself by reading writings of the philosopher Plato in the original Greek. Perhaps it was because she had led a very lonely life when she was a child, as her mother and father were often away at court, leaving her to the care of her governess and her schoolmasters at the gloomy family place called Bradgate. The big square house was built on the edge of a great forest surrounded by acres of uninhabited land. There were very few books and not any newspapers at the castle, and Lady Jane Grey had no playmates, as her governess would not allow her to play with the servants' children, and there were no others suitable for her companions within miles.

Mrs. Jawback—I'll never forget how sheepish you looked when you proposed, Mr. Jawback—Naturally. You had been pulling the wool over my eyes for some time.

The ventures of faith are ever rewarded. We cannot set our expectations too high. What we dare scarcely hope now, we shall one day remember.—*Alexander Mackenzie.*

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—*Edward Everett Hale.*

### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At E. G. MOORE'S Drug store. 50 cents.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

## THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

FOR THE

COUNTY OF HANCOCK,

WILL BE HELD AT

HANCOCK HALL, IN ELLSWORTH,

## On Tuesday, June 5, 1906

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for two senators, clerk of courts, judge of probate, sheriff, county attorney, one county commissioner, register of deeds and county treasurer.

At the conventions of 1884 and 1886, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the delegates in all cases shall be voters in the town which they respresent.

*Resolved*, That a renomination to any office to which any person may have been elected can not be claimed as a matter of custom and usage; personal fitness alone being the test.

*Resolved*, That in future calls for County Conventions, the committee are requested to make the foregoing resolutions a part of the same.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; and for each forty votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1904, an additional delegate; and for a fraction of twenty-five votes in excess of forty votes, an additional delegate.

The following list shows the number of delegates to which each city, town and plantation in the county is entitled in the convention:

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| Amherst, | 2 | Orland, | 4 |
| Aurora, | 1 | Otis, | 1 |
| Bluehill, | 6 | Penobscot, | 4 |
| Brooklin, | 3 | Sedgwick, | 5 |
| Brooksville, | 4 | Sorrento, | 1 |
| Bucksport, | 8 | Southwest Harbor, | 1 |
| Castine, | 4 | Stonington, | 4 |
| Cranberry Isles, | 1 | Sullivan, | 4 |
| Dedham, | 2 | Surry, | 3 |
| Deer Isle, | 6 | Swan's Island, | 2 |
| Eastbrook, | 2 | Tremont, | 6 |
| Eden, | 18 | Trenton, | 1 |
| Ellsworth, | 16 | Verona, | 1 |
| Franklin, | 4 | Waltham, | 1 |
| Gouldsboro, | 6 | Winter Harbor, | 3 |
| Hancock, | 4 | Plantations: | |
| Isle au Haut, | 1 | Long Island, | 1 |
| Lamoine, | 3 | No. 8, | 1 |
| Mariaville, | 1 | No. 21, | 1 |
| Mount Desert, | 5 | No. 33, | 1 |

The county committee will be in session at Hancock hall on the morning of June 5, at o'clock a. m., to receive the credentials of delegates.

Per order of the republican county committee.

R. L. GRINDLE,
Chairman.

## A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

**City Hall, Portland,**

## Wednesday, June 27, 1906,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1904, an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 9.30 a. m. of the day of the convention, for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. In order to be eligible to participate in the convention, delegates must be elected subsequent to date of the call for this convention.

All electors of Maine, whatever their political affiliations may have been, who believe in the general principles and policy of the republican party and desire its success at the polls in the coming election in this State, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to the convention.

Per order, Republican State Committee.

SETH M. CARTER, Chairman.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary.

Lewiston, April 20, 1906.

### REPRESENTATIVE CLASS CONVENTION AT FRANKLIN.

THE republicans of the representative class composed of the towns of Franklin, Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Winter Harbor, Sorrento, Eastbrook, Waltham, Townships Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Twenty-one and Thirty-three are hereby notified to meet by delegates in convention at Town hall, at Franklin, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1906, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the legislature to be voted for at the September election, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation to be twice the number of delegates each town is entitled to send to the County Convention.

Per order of District Committee.

Dated May 4, 1906. J. B. CLARK, Sec'y.

### "Back to the People!"

Our democratic friends are making frenzied attempts to catch votes in the coming State election by adopting as a slogan a catchy phrase of their self-appointed standard-bearer. The big gun of the party has taken snuff, and the little ones have all begun to sneeze.

"Back to the people!" Yes, for many, many years the ever-recurring question of who shall preside over the destinies of this good State of ours for the period allotted by law has been submitted to the people, and with only a break now and then the answer has come back from the people that the grand old republican party is good enough for them.

Whatever the ills that the republicans of Maine, during their long continuance in power, may have brought about—and we are far from admitting that they have brought about any—it appears that the people, for whom the democrats affect so strong a love, prefers to bear them than fly to others that they know not of.

"Back to the people!" Yes, it is after all a slogan that well applies to the party that has adopted it. Even in its sanest moments, that is just the attitude it has ever maintained—its back to the people; ever looking behind, never forward; ever looking down, never up; ever opposing, never proposing; ever destructive, never constructive; ever fighting the instinctive progressiveness of those for whom it professes so ardent an affection; wrong on every great national question of the last half century, whether political, industrial, nancial or commercial.

"Back to the people," forsooth! A last despairing cry of a political party, which, like the long-eared quaduped of the cartoonist, has no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity.

Nobody is going to be hoodood by a catch-penny phrase as meaningless as it is empty. Or if it means anything is merely the frantic appeal of a desperate minority to turn republicans out and to turn democrats in.

It's "front to people" that the dominant party of this State has always presented, and that is why the people have retained it so long in power, and where it is likely to remain.

### A Report and A Message.

Speaking of the psychological moment, the report of the bureau of corporations on the Standard Oil Co. and the message of the President transmitting it to Congress, came at such a moment, if anything ever did. Just at the moment when the two sides are lining up for a vote on the rate bill, and when that measure is fighting for its integrity, if not for its very life, the report on Standard Oil is a veritable bomb in the hands of the administration.

The report has been the sensation of the week in Washington, and Commissioner Garfield has made the reputation of a lifetime in rendering it. It is stated that the railroad discriminations discovered by the bureau of corporations netted the Standard a profit of $750,000 a year on its freight business.

This was bad enough, but it was only a drop in the bucket compared to the enormous advantage that this discrimination enabled the Standard to exercise in squeezing the last cent out of the consumer all over the country. Beside the cold, official statement of the report, the most insistent clamor of the papers and of the magazines seems tame. For this is official, while the other is an unofficial arraignment.

Accompanying the report is the message of the President saying that the report alone would prove that the passage of an effective rate bill is an absolute necessity.

Our democratic contemporary, hard pushed as usual for a complaint against the administration of our county affairs, declares in all seriousness, and with the apparent expectation that the declaration will be regarded as a revelation, that our county tax has been doubled in the last twenty years! Why, bless you, it has more than doubled, and what of it? In the same time the valuation of the county has more than doubled —$755,400 in 1885; over $18,000,000 in 1905. The rate of taxation, which is the real test of the tax burden, is actually less now than it was then; it was .01 in 1905 against .0132 in 1885. This fact, which is the vital one, our disingenuous contemporary carefully refrains from mentioning.

The rapid passing of the Grand Army of the Republic, as indicated by a recent report of Commander-in-Chief Tanner, causes a feeling of sadness. The veterans of the Civil war are now dropping from the ranks at the rate of 5,000 a month!

### Peace Day Celebration.

May 18, the anniversary of the opening of The Hague conference, is to beobserved throughout the country as Peace Day, especially by the pupils of the public schools.

The state superintendents of schools in Massachusetts and Ohio have made the day an official holiday, and it is requested that the public schools of Maine observe the day in some appropriate manner.

Programmes may be obtained from the State superintendent of the W. C. T. U. department of peace and arbitration, Alice May Douglas, Bath, or of the national W. C. T. U. peace superintendent, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre.

"A pound of learning requires ten of common sense to apply."—*Persian proverb.*

### COUNTY GOSSIP.

Those Hancock Point triplets—weights at birth eight, six and five and one-half pounds—are record-breakers for Hancock county.

Green Lake is to be stocked with togue this year, according to Chairman Carleton, of the State fish and game commission, who says 100,000 togue fry from the State hatchery at Monmouth will be planted there.

The Franklin school teacher who discovered an incipient forest fire along the railway near the schoolhouse, organized her school into a fire-fighting squad and soon quenched the fire, deserves a vote of thanks from the town.

Henry Crane, of Birch Harbor, is the glad owner of eight young foxes—glad because there are eight less to hunt his lambs. He saw the old fox among his sheep, and having previously lost two lambs, could readily guess her errand. He tracked her to the den, where he captured her young.

One of the famous old houses in western Hancock county is the Bray house at West Brooksville, built 115 years ago, and now owned and occupied by Sewall D. Tapley. In this house was held the first town meeting in Brooksville, after its incorporation as the 222d town in Maine, June 13, 1817. The meeting was held Monday, Nov. 10, 1817, and the officers elected were: Roger Lawrence, Joseph T. Parker and Elisha Smith, selectmen; Benjamin Redman and David Wasson, constables; Thomas Wasson, town clerk. The old house is in a good state of preservation, and bids fair to stand for several future generations as one of the finest specimens of the old-time New England architecture of the more pretentious kind.

### FISHING AT GREEN LAKE.

The argument of the Bangor cottage-owners that the fishing at Green Lake was being ruined by the practice of the government fish hatchery there of stripping fish for spawn, receives a black eye in the way the spring fishing opens up.

A conservative estimate of the number of fish taken at Green Lake during the first two weeks of open water, places it at 200 fish. One of the gratifying features of this is the fact that many of the fish taken are young fish, showing that the constant planting of fish in these waters is having its effect.

No man has yet successfully solved the riddle why fish will bite at one time and not at another when all weather and water conditions are apparently the same. There are good seasons and bad seasons on every lake.

Last season was a good one at Green Lake, but the first two weeks of the present season have gone way ahead of that, and the number of fish ranging from three to five pounds which have been caught suggests that the balance of natural food supply and the fish has at last been shifted by persistent planting, and the fish are now ready to take the bait.

### FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

**Extracts from an Ellsworth Woman's Letter Gives Inside Glimpse.**

Ellsworth friends and relatives of Mrs. H. Heppner, of San Francisco, who is remembered here at her old home as Miss Susie Adams, will be pleased to know of her safety and the general destruction at San Francisco, and interested in the following extracts from a letter written by her to Mrs. Susan Haynes DeLaittre, of Aitkin, Minn., which gives an inside glimpse of the disaster:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.

We are safe, thank God, and are in the midst of relief work. My house was saved, and so I am sheltering some of the refugees. I stood in line this morning two hours to get fresh meat for my poor, homeless people.

Oh! the horrors of this terrible calamity can never be told. The pen of the present nor the pen of the future, can never do it justice, and yet all are cheerful, and perfect order prevails. Plenty of food and the best kind; weather perfect and all classes are working hard for the building up of the city. Good will come out of this, and people will be better and know that God is over all. * * *

Yours was the first letter to reach me, and so I just cried for a minute to relieve my pent up feelings and get to the work in hand. * * * * Ruth is here beside me doing work that must help make her a noble woman.

I came near dying of heart failure when the earthquake came—but now I'm well and doing more than I ever thought I could. The second upheaval was heart-rending. It made me think of loved ones in different parts of the country. It gave me a heartache that I never shall forget. Suddenly, as sharply and abruptly as it began, the end of the tremble came. The dome of the city hall looked like a huge bird cage against the morning dawn. The upper works of the entire building laid peaceably (if that term can be used) in the street below.

Ruth has just come in with her arms full of clothes for the poor souls sheltered here.

### FROM FORMER SEAWALL GIRL.

Mrs. Mattie Dolliver, of Seawall, has received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Abbie M. Cleveland (born Moore) of San Francisco, formerly of Seawall, from which the following extracts are taken:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1906.

We just escaped the fire. From our sitting-room window all we can see is the ruins of the fire. The earthquake was awful but the fire was worse. Why, you can't imagine what it is like. Blocks and blocks are burned. We can look for over twenty blocks from the window and see nothing but ruins. We escaped by just half a block. We moved our clothing and blankets to the hill; didn't try to take any furniture. We stayed one night on the hill and came back next day. We have plenty to eat. We had to move our stove into the street and so we cook out there. We have twelve all together here now. There are poor homeless children and families camped all around us. We have no lights, only candle, and are not allowed any other. We have to have the light out by 11 o'clock. We lost our chimney, and the chimney on the house next door fell and put a hole in our roof. No one is allowed to cook in doors; everyone has to cook on the street. The supply of water is very short. We still have mild earthquakes, most every day. They are dynamiting all the dangerous walls that are standing. The railroad company furnished free transportation for a hundred miles, so most of the destitute people have left the city; so our population is quite reduced. All our friends are burned out. One friend had forty houses, and has just three left.

ABBIE CLEVELAND.

Any man who is capable of thinking real thoughts never gets lonesome.

It is easy for a man to behave after he breaks into the has-been class.

It frequently happens that a man's meanness isn't noticed until after he suddenly acquires a little money.



### For Sale.

AT a bargain if sold this month. Estate on Pine street, Ellsworth, one-half acre land; house 15 rooms and good stable; well located for a boarding-house. Full particulars of P. H. STRATTON, 732 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

RESTAURANT — On account of illness I wish to dispose of my restaurant business on Water St., either by sale or rental. Terms easy. JOHN MALONE, Ellsworth.

HORSE—Black horse, five years old; weight 1,000 lbs.; 15.2 hands; good roadster. Cheap for cash. Apply to DR. F. W. BRIDGHAM, Sullivan, Me.

ROAD WAGON—Second-hand rubber tired road wagon. Practically new. Apply to GEO. F. NEWMAN, JR., Ellsworth, Me.

EGGS for hatching—Barred Plymouth Rock from Orono strain, Rhode Island Red and Rose Comb Brown Leghorn, all good layers. Always ready to receive callers at my hennery. M. D. CHATTO, East Surry, Me.

VANES—Two weather vanes (horses) brand new, direct from the manufacturer. Rods and fixtures complete. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at AMERICAN office.

### Special Notices.

**NOTICE.**

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, MAINE DISTRICT, PORTLAND, May 1, 1906.

PURSUANT to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Edward B. Mears, of Bar Harbor, in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of said Circuit Court.

JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

**Notice to Dog Owners or Keepers.**

OWNERS or keepers of dogs are hereby notified and warned that license must be paid on or before the first day of June, 1906. All dogs unlicensed on said date shall be destroyed, and the owners or keepers proceeded against as provided by law.

G. R. CALDWELL, Constable.

**NOTICE.**

MY wife, Rubie J. Cunningham, having left me without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

THURSTON S. CUNNINGHAM.

Ellsworth, May 1, 1906.

**NOTICE.**

WHEREAS my wife, Katie A. Gray, has left my bed and board without just cause, therefore, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account.

FRANCIS E. GRAY.

Sedgwick, Me., April 21, 1906.

### Advertisements.

## COWS AT AUCTION.

## On May 23, at Ellsworth,

Dr. C. C. Morrison will sell his entire herd of about 45 head; over 30 cows, the rest heifers, some of them registered Jerseys and Guernseys, also one 3-year-old registered Guernsey bull. This herd is the result of a dozen years of careful breeding with the best registered bulls, two of them costing over $100 each when little calves. The present bull coming from the noted Smith herd of Pennsylvania; his mother gave 14 qts. of milk as a two-year-old.

Also a manure spreader, one DeLaval separator, one Babcock tester, farm wagon, corn planter, two silos, milk cans, etc. Have not sold a cow this year and will not at private sale. All must go under the hammer.

## Mandolin and Violin Lessons.

Am late from the New England Conservatory of Music, and desire a limited number of pupils for the mandolin and violin. Up-to-date method, the higher positions and correct bowing taught. Reasonable prices.

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### Special Notices.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

DO not trespass in Cuniculocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.

MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

### Advertisements.

# HOUSE CLEANING TIME

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### MUTINEERS MUST HANG.

**U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Verdict of Lower Court.**

The mutineers of the schooner Harry A. Berwind, on which Capt. Edwin Rumill, of Pretty Marsh, and four of his crew were murdered on October 10 last, must hang. This is the decision of the United States supreme court on the appeal of Adams and Sawyer, two of the mutineers, for new trial. From this there is no appeal. Scott, the third of the mutineers under sentence, had no chance for re-trial, and all three must now be hung.

The decision of the supreme court was handed down last week, and while it came as a surprise to some, there are many who fully expected the lower court to be sustained.

It is not probable that the negroes will be re-sentenced at the present term of federal court in Wilmington, N. C., for the decision has to be certified to, and as a usual thing this is not done until the supreme court adjourns, which will mean that nothing can be done in the case before some time in June. The course will probably be to adjourn court until sometime in June, when Judge Burnell will go to Wilmington and pass sentence upon the men. Scott was reprieved until July, which means that none of the negroes will be hanged before that time.

The three negroes are now confined in the jail at Wilmington, N. C., where the hanging will probably take place. Since soon after the men's conviction they have had a guard over them each night. Every precaution has been taken to prevent escape.

There has always been a doubt in many people's minds about Adams being guilty, and some think Sawyer not guilty. Adams has no appearance of a criminal, but looks like a weak being who can be easily influenced or driven by threats. It is the opinion that Adams was implicated not of his own free will, but from fear of Scott and Sawyer.

### Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Schuyler A. Cobb, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. MARY L. COBB.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ruble A. Buckman, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the term of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. HENRY C. BUCKMAN.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin L. Jordan, late of Orland, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. ABBIE C. JORDAN.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Aaron G. Page, late of Orland, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. MELISSA J. PAGE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of James Lord, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. ARNO W. KING.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Hunneweil, late of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. ELECTA HUNNEWELL.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca N. Phillips, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. GEORGE A. JOY.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis F. Phillips, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. GEORGE A. JOY.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brewster, late of Dedham, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. GEORGE W. BREWSTER.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Lorenzo Jordan, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
May 1, 1906. AMERICA A. JORDAN.

# CITY MEETING.

## MANY MINOR MATTERS COME BEFORE THE BOARD.

**PETITIONS FOR CRUSHED ROCK, HYDRANT AND SIDEWALKS—ABUSE OF CITY DUMP PRIVILEGE.**

Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen was a busy one. Though no matters of large importance were before the meeting, there were many petitions, communications and requests to demand attention.

The residents of one street want more crushed rock, while a resident near the rock-crusher who gets it fresh from the quarry, wants less. Up at Ellsworth Falls they want a new fire bell, while down at Washington street they want another fire hydrant.

Alderman McCarthy, president of the board, presided in the absence of the mayor. Ald. present, McCarthy, Tripp, Moore and Austin.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 3.

| Fund. | Name. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Police, | John H Silvy, | $45 00 |
| | Edwin T Finn, | 45 00 |
| | Stratton & Wescott, | 4 00 |
| Library, | " " | 75 |
| | Eugene P Warren, | 10 00 |
| | A H & John Lullam, | 6 00 |
| | Adelaide True, | 37 50 |
| Supt of schs, | R E Mason, | 45 83 |
| High school, | " " | 45 |
| | Eugene P Warren, | 16 75 |
| | L E Knott Apparatus Co, | 26 72 |
| School, | Edwin Haney, | 50 00 |
| | George F Newman, | 12 00 |
| | Geo H Grant Co, | 39 20 |
| | L D Patten, | 16 00 |
| | Hancock Co Pub Co, | 3 00 |
| Schoolhouse, | Frank R Moore, | 16 74 |
| Text-book, | American Book Co, | 134 44 |
| | J L Hammett Co, | 15 00 |
| | D Appleton & Co, | 7 65 |
| | Houghton, Mifflin & Co, | 84 |
| Fire dept, | Frank R Moore, | 3 42 |
| | George B Jameson, | 1 55 |
| | James C Frazier, | 1 00 |
| | Daniel Carroll, | 2 00 |
| | Irving B Salisbury, | 3 00 |
| Contingent, | North Ells Farmers' club | 4 00 |
| | Hancock Co Pub Co, | 4 50 |
| | George W Patten, | 22 00 |
| | Geo H Grant Co, | 25 00 |
| | C W & F L Mason, | 15 00 |
| | Arno W King, | 15 00 |
| | Leslie W Jordan, | 35 00 |
| Electric light, | B H & U R Power Co, | 150 00 |
| | | $808 34 |

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways | $454 06 |
| Sidewalks | 19 70 |
| Bridges | 63 |
| Rock crushing | 558 59 |
| | $1,032 98 |

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Common schools | $1,117 50 |
| High school | 292 15 |
| | $1,409 65 |

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

A petition was received from residents of Park street asking the city to lay crushed rock on Park street from Oak to School streets, the Park Street Improvement society agreeing to contribute $150 toward the work. The aldermen thought the spirit shown by the ladies of Park street for the improvement of their locality should be encouraged. The proposition was accepted, and the street commissioner was instructed to do the work.

A petition was received from residents of ward one in the vicinity of High and Washington streets, asking for a fire hydrant at the corner of these streets. It was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Tripp and Moore.

A communication was received from Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., asking for the usual contribution of $50 toward Memorial Day expenses, and the free use of Hancock hall for the Memorial Day services, and for the union service on the Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day. It was so voted.

FOR DAMAGE FROM ROCKS.

The following letter addressed to Mayor Hagerthy was presented to the board:

A rock from a blast has gone through my woodhouse and also broken two panes of glass in the stable. I notified G. F. Newman last Thursday and asked him to have it repaired at once. Of course I meant as soon as possible. He has failed to take any action toward repairing it. Now, unless it is repaired at once, I shall notify my attorney to give Mr. Newman another surprise, for I cannot have my building destroyed and then not half repaired.

I sent a bill to the city for pay for a door that was destroyed by rocks being thrown against it, and it was laid on the table, after Alderman Frank R. Moore promised me that he would have it repaired, but he failed to do so. I would like very much to have you look after that bill also. MRS. A. B. SCAMMONS.

Street Commissioner Newman reported that the damage to roof of woodhouse consisted of the knocking out of a few shingles near the eaves. Half a dozen shingles would repair the damage. He said two panes of glass in the shed had been broken.

Ald. Moore reported that the door referred to had been repaired.

The letter was laid on the table pending further investigation.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Bonds of T. F. Mahoney, treasurer, and John H. Bresnahan, collector, were received and approved.

A petition was received from Ticonic hose company asking that a new bell be placed in the engine house at Ellsworth Falls, the present bell being cracked and unfit for use as an alarm. The matter was referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition for sidewalk on the Bangor road from Bangor bridge to the house of Charles W. Dunham was referred to Ald. McCarthy as a special committee of one.

A. E. Moore, with whom the city has an arrangement for using property owned by him as a public dump, appeared before the board to protest against the practice of some truckmen and others using the dump, of throwing refuse outside the ravine and of depositing there loose paper which was blown about the adjoining fields. The matter will be investigated, and some action taken to prevent the abuse of the dumping privilege.

B. F. Gray, street sprinkling contractor, reported to the board that he could not afford to do the sprinkling this year without a larger appropriation from the city. He made two propositions—to let the sprinkling cart and team to the city for $2.25 a day, or do the work as before if the city would increase its appropriation $150, making $400 in all. The aldermen favored the second proposition, and so voted.

M. J. Drummey, superintendent of the poor farm, suggested the advisability of having hose at the farm as a protection against fire. The board authorized Mr. Drummey to buy 150 or 200 feet of one-inch hose.

Ald. McCarthy, of the committee to which was referred the claim of Frank Sargent for damage from the new Mariaville road, thought the $15 which had been offered by the board was sufficient to cover the damage alleged by depositing stumps on Mr. Sargent's land. This did not include land damage. Mr. Sargent would not accept this settlement, and suggested referring the matter to three men, one to be selected by the board, one by him and the third by these two. No action was taken.

Chief Engineer Eaton called the attention of the board to the condition of the fire ruins on Main street, which were a menace to neighboring property through danger of fire starting in the ruins and the accumulated rubbish.

The board instructed the clerk to notify the owners of the property to remove the rubbish and clear up the ruins forthwith.

The meeting then adjourned.

### MASONIC LODGES.

**Officers of the Several Grand Lodges Elected Last Week.**

At the meeting of the several grand bodies of Masons in Portland last week officers were elected as follows:

GRAND LODGE.

Grand master, Charles F. Johnson, Waterville; deputy grand master, Edmund B. Mallett, Freeport; senior grand warden, James M. Larrabee, Gardiner; junior grand warden, Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs; grand treasurer, Millard F. Hicks, Portland; grand secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland; committee on finance, Albro E. Chase, Portland; George R. Shaw, Portland; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

GRAND CHAPTER.

Grand high priest, James E. Blanchard, Augusta; deputy grand high priest, Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield; grand king, Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; grand scribe, George W. McClair, Henderson; grand treasurer, Leander W. Fobes, Portland; grand secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland; committee of finance, Millard F. Hicks, Portland; Warren C. King, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Grand commander, George W. Gower, Skowhegan; deputy grand commander, Sanford L. Fogg, Bath; grand generalissimo, Arno W. King, Ellsworth; grand captain general, Manning S. Campbell, Augusta; grand senior warden, Harry R. Virgin, Portland; grand junior warden, Warren C. Philbrook, Waterville; grand prelate, Rev. James F. Albion, Portland; grand treasurer, Leander W. Fobes, Portland; grand recorder, Stephen Berry, Portland.

### BORN.

BARTER—At Sunshine (Deer Isle), May 1, to Mr and Mrs William G Barter, a daughter.
BERNARDINI—At Bar Harbor, April 30, to Mr and Mrs James Bernardini, a son.
CLARKE—At Mt Desert Ferry, May 3, to Mr and Mrs Walter P Clarke, triplets—two daughters and a son.
COSTELUCCO—At Stonington, April 30, to Mr and Mrs Frederick Costelucco, a son.
DESTEFANIS—At Stonington, May 3, to Mr and Mrs Vincenzo Destefanis, a daughter.
HILL—At East Sullivan, May 5, to Mr and Mrs Harry Hill, a son.
JOHNSON—At Bar Harbor, May 3, to Mr and Mrs C S Johnson, a daughter.
LEWIS—At South Gouldsboro, April 8, to Mr and Mrs George Lewis, a son.
MILNE—At Stonington, April 30, to Mr and Mrs Alexander John Milne, a daughter.
PERKINS—At Penobscot, May 3, to Mr and Mrs David F Perkins, a daughter.
TRACY—At Gouldsboro, April 23, to Mr and Mrs Marcellus E Tracy, a daughter.
WARDWELL—At Penobscot, May 6, to Mr and Mrs Charles F Wardwell, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

GALLISON—RUSSELL—At Hancock Point, May 5, by Rev P A A Killam, of Ellsworth, Miss Edna Louise Gallison, of Hancock Point, to William Grant Russell, of Portland.

### DIED.

ABBOTT—At Orland, May 1, Moses Abbott, aged 92 years, 24 days. [Corrected.]
COLLINS—At Stonington, April 25, Lafayette Collins, aged 73 years, 8 months, 20 days.
GAULT—At Lamoine, May 7, Mrs Maria H Gault, aged 86 years, 10 months, 3 days.
GRINDLE—At Stonington, May 2, Louis Medbury Grindle.
HARDY—At Little Deer Isle, April 28, William G Hardy, aged 31 years, 6 months.
HART—At Ellsworth, May 6, Erving A Hart, aged 26 years, 11 months.
POWERS—At Deer Isle, April 29, Sadie, wife of William M Powers, aged 39 years, 7 months, 16 days.
SARGENT—At Castine, May 2, Mrs William H Sargent, aged 89 years.
SARGENT—At No 8 plantation, May 7, Oliver Sargent, aged 77 years, 11 months.



**Keith's Theatre, Boston.**

A vaudeville of great excellence is announced from Keith's for the week of May 14. Salerno, the dexterous juggler, will be the principal attraction; he manipulates umbrellas, letters, pens, knives, etc., and all his work is done with a precision that is a delight to witness.

The surrounding show is well up to the Keith standard. Included in the list will be Callahan and Mack, in their Irish comedy sketch, "The Old Neighborhood;" the Quartet Basque, a mixed organization of vocalists; Camille trio of comedy performers; Breekman, Mack and Belmont, in their mirth-provoking sketch, "The Count on Mother's Account;" Leona Thurber and her "Blackbirds", in an eccentric singing and dancing specialty; Gaylor and Graff in a comedy sketch; Willie and Edith Hart, singers and dancers; Klein and Klain, comedy jugglers, and Lillian Maynard, English comedienne.

The customary change of the comedy and interesting motion pictures will be made in the kinetograph.

## MARINE LIST.

**Ellsworth Port.**

Ar May 4, sch Minnie Chase, Southwest Harbor
Sld May 4, schs G M Porter, Calais; Otronto, Bangor

**Hancock County Ports.**

GOULDSBORO—Ar May 2, schs Hattie Loren, Rice; Charlie A Sproul, Nutter.

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# COUNTY NEWS.

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LAMOINE.

J. F. Lear has recently made a canvass of our town in the endeavor to exterminate the brown-tail moth.

W. F. Hutchings and wife drove up from Gouldsboro Monday. Mrs. Hutchings will remain at her home here several days.

Miss Margaret Springer is teaching in Medway. She was accompanied to Bangor by Miss Susie Whitaker, who returned the following day.

Mrs. Vannie Howard, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Young, has returned to her home in Trenton.

Mrs. N. B. Coolidge is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mason Coggins, of San Francisco. The letter was written on a piece of an account book. This was folded and the edges pasted together, and addressed. No stamp was affixed, yet it reached its destination in good time and good condition. Mr. Coggins lost some tools by the fire but their home is safe.

Capt. G. B. Hodgkins has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Coggins, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. Mrs. Coggins' home is in Chico, but she and Mr. Coggins had gone to San Francisco a few days previous. The hotel at which they were guests was burned and they suffered the loss of some valuable clothing, but their loss was so slight in comparison with thousands of those around them that they scarcely mention it. Mrs. Coggins pictures the scene as too awful to be realized unless witnessed. Their son is attending school in San Rafael.

May 7. H.

HANCOCK POINT.

Harland Abbott is employed at Henry Ball's for the summer.

Gertrude Carter is working for Mrs. Howard Hodgkins for a few weeks.

One of the men killed at Ashland by the dynamite explosion was Mrs. Daniel Gallison's brother, Fred Grass, of Little Lake, N. B. He also leaves a brother at Hancock, Whilfield Grass.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gallison Saturday, May 5, when their youngest daughter, Edna Louise, was married to William Grant Russell, of Portland. The bride looked very pretty in white muslin. She carried Mayflowers tied with blue ribbon. Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, performed the marriage ceremony, the ring service being used. Only the bride's family and three intimate girl friends were present. After a wedding breakfast the couple left on the noon train for Portland, where they will reside. The bride's many friends wish her joy and happiness in her new life.

May 7. E.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Ora Jordan has purchased a gasolene engine for his boat.

Mrs. Inez Jellison, of Sorrento, spent Friday with her father, John Crabtree.

The Norumbega took the place of the Samoset last week, the Samoset having gone to Rockland.

Mrs. Lorinda Strong, Georgia Grant and Bernice Cline are employed in the family of W. P. Clarke.

Capt. Edward True and wife, who have been in New York with their daughter Beulah for a year and a half, came home last week.

Mrs. A. L. Colby, who has been visiting for the past two months in Portland, Waterville and Dedham, arrived home Thursday evening.

Triplet babies came to the home of W. P. Clark last week, two little girls and a boy, all of whom are doing well. Their weights were five and one-half, six and eight pounds.

May 7. C.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Emma Vose Haskell, of Lewiston, is the guest of Mrs. Flora F. Abbott.

Mrs. George B. Tracy is able to get about, after a long and trying illness.

Mrs. Flossie Kendall was in town Saturday, calling on friends and relatives.

Owing to illness, Miss Mina Moone did not go to Boston as reported several weeks ago. She leaves to-day.

Mrs. Susie Bishop was in town Saturday on her way home to South Hancock. She spent the week in Franklin canvassing.

Friends of Zemro Hall are pleased to know of his return home from Bangor hospital, after a serious illness. He is gaining rapidly.

Schooner James Rothwell is loading paving for Robertson & Havey for Philadelphia. Friends are glad to welcome again Capt. Fisher and Mate Lowe.

May 7. M.

ATLANTIC.

N. T. Soule, of Gouldsboro, is in town.

Mrs. Seth G. Stockbridge and Mrs. Pinkham are preparing to take summer boarders.

Mrs. Martha Stockbridge, who has spent the winter with her son Robie in Rowley, Mass., arrived home last week.

Charles Stockbridge put a Fairbanks engine in A. W. Staples' boat last week. Only a few of the lobster boats are now without engines.

William Burns and daughter Lizzie took a trip to McKinley in his gasoline boat last Friday, returning Saturday morning. Mr. Newman accompanied them.

May 5. S.

BASS HARBOR.

T. W. Jackson and wife were in Boston last week.

Miss Della Wallace has had a soda fountain put in her store.

Charles Closson has a fine new naphtha boat, built by Linwood Joyce, of Atlantic.

Miss Hattie Savage, of Manset, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Parker.

Mrs. Heber Sawyer, of Egg Rock light station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Sawyer.

The U. S. R. club gave an ice-cream sociable Saturday evening at the Benson homestead.

Miss Kilman, of Hall Quarry, spent Sunday with Miss McGee, the grammar school teacher.

The canning factory is still putting up clams. Messrs. Underwood & Co. lost about $10,000 worth of canned goods, mostly clams, in the San Francisco fire.

May 7. X. Y. Z.

HALL QUARRY.

Miss Julia Campbell is ill with tonsilitis.

Gage B. Grindle has gone to Stonington for the season.

J. H. Macomber returned Friday from a business trip to New York.

Miss McGee, of Prospect, visited at Mrs. L. W. Harriman's last week.

Mrs. Simeon Carter, of Bluehill, is visiting her husband, at Mrs. Cookson's.

Freeman Leavitt returned Sunday morning from a short visit with his family in Rockland.

Mrs. John McDonald left Friday for New York, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Stillman Grindle has resigned his position as foreman for The McMullen Co., and returned to his home in South Penobscot.

May 7. PEBBLE.

AMHERST.

W. G. Orcutt and Will Watts have gone to Machias to work on the drive.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Leo Jordan, school in district 2 is closed for a week.

Mrs. F. O. Silsby, who was called to Brewer by the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Grover, returned Friday.

Good Will grange has purchased a lot of C. A. Richardson, and will begin moving the hall this week. While the hall is being moved the grange will meet in the town hall.

At the republican caucus held Friday evening, the following town committee was chosen: William Dunham, chairman; J. G. Dunham, secretary; John Johnston, F. O. Silsby and L. E. Crosby.

May 7. D.

WEST SULLIVAN.

A daughter was born to Howard Webb and wife, May 1.

Frank Springer has gone to Bar Harbor, where he has employment.

Frank Havey returned to Caribou Saturday, after visiting at his home.

Andy P. Havey and Frank Havey attended the annual session of Masons at Portland, May 2.

Zemro Hall arrived home Saturday from the Eastern Maine general hospital, Bangor, where he had been successfully treated for appendicitis.

May 7. A. B.

EDEN.

J. K. Garland is working with his team at Bar Harbor.

D. G. Hall has planted twenty-three bushels of potatoes.

A large delegation of republican voters attended the caucus at Bar Harbor Saturday night.

George Richards has been having ground prepared for sowing oats. He will sow from eight to ten bushels.

Miss Koch, of Portland, began her work as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday. She boards for the present at D. G. Hall's.

The battleship Charleston was in the bay twenty-four hours Thursday to Friday night. Quite a squad of sailors had shore leave Friday.

May 7. S.





# COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Gertrude Lunt has reopened her store in masonic block.

Rowena Rebekah lodge gave a very enjoyable May dance and supper at Centennial hall Tuesday night, May 1.

One of the prettiest spots in town, and a redeeming feature in our weeping May, is the fine crocus bed in the garden of Mrs. J. T. R. Freeman, where scores of these hardy blue and white blossoms unfold their satin dresses in sunshine or showers.

Patrick O'Connor, wife and son, who have been in Florida for the past three or four years, returned to their home here Friday of last week, their return being somewhat hastened by the critical illness of William O'Connor. The health of Patrick O'Connor has been greatly improved by his stay in the sunny South.

The friends of Daniel Handy, who has been located in Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, for several years, will be glad to know that he has obtained a sixty-days' leave of absence and expected to start on May 2 with his wife and baby Helen for a visit to Maine and Massachusetts friends. Mr. and Mrs. Handy have written home most interesting letters, descriptive of scenery and industrial conditions in Porto Rico, as well as of their own novel experiences, and a chat with these friends face to face will no doubt enhance the interest.

May 7. SPRAY.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

One of the pleasantest events in the social life of Southwest Harbor took place on the evening of May 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cousins, when a party surprised them on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. It was a genuine, old-fashioned surprise party. There were seventeen in the party, all relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins were the recipients of a number of pretty presents, including a handsome lamp, which was presented with an original poem by an aunt of Mrs. Cousins.

The guests were: Henry Clark and wife, Nathan Clark and wife, J. A. Freeman and wife, A. I. Holmes and wife, Arthur Freeman and wife, Mrs. Augusta Clark, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. Grace Pease, Mrs. Harvey Hodgkins, Mrs. Julia Newman, Mrs. William Lawton. Other relatives were unable to be present.

Refreshments were served, which the guests furnished. It was hard to convince Mrs. Cousins that she was to be served rather than serve. Mrs. Cousins in a few nicely-chosen words, thanked the guests for their remembrance, to which Mr. Cousins added: "I will second the motion."

Flinch, the popular game, was introduced, and some of the gentlemen were loath to leave the game that caused so much merriment, one of them remarking: "This event comes only once in twenty years; let us have another game."

A look at Mr. and Mrs. Cousins was enough to convince one of the pleasure they were enjoying. The guests departed feeling that there was more pleasure in giving than receiving.

May 7. SPEC.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND.

Albert Fullerton and Roy Ray were at George Ray's last week.

Miss Ruth Davis visited Mrs. Caddie Bartlett Saturday and Sunday.

George and Wesley Bartlett went to Bar Harbor last week in their gasolene boat.

Will Bartlett has moved his family from Northeast Harbor, and is now occupying the Bain house.

Schooner Ann C. Stuart, Capt. John Ray, anchored in the cove Tuesday night, bound for Portland.

Mrs. Mary Robbins has received no news up to this date from her brother, John Barron, who was living in San Francisco, at the time of the earthquake.

May 7. L.

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. E. M. Babbidge has returned to her home at Stonington.

The infant son of Thomas Knowles and wife died last Tuesday from pneumonia, aged one month. Josie, their second son, has been quite ill, but is better.

Mrs. Abigail Mayo has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Sedelia Leland, of Berkeley, Cal., formerly of this place. Mrs. Leland and her family escaped injury in the earthquake, and their property escaped serious damage. The drug store belonging to her daughter's husband, caught fire, but the flames were extinguished at once, causing only about $400 damage.

May 3. M.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Coleman Hagen has recently moved into the James Norwood house.

Capt. A. B. Holt and wife were called this way last week by the death of his aunt, Miss Zelda Holt.

The recent earthquake in San Francisco which caused the cutting off from the city of the water supply, calls to mind the fact that after the earthquake which visited us two years ago the water left the well of George Graves and there hasn't been any water in it since. The well was forty feet deep.

May 7. Y.

WEST TREMONT.

Capt. William Hannah has gone to Bangor with Capt. Thomas Rich to ship for the season.

Schooner Commerce, Capts. Elias and Thomas Rich, has gone to Bangor to load lumber for McKinley.

All are glad to welcome Rev. A. B. Carter as our pastor the coming year. He has preached here before, and is well liked.

Frank Candage, of South Bluehill, visited Llewellyn Albee and wife last week. He returned home May 2, Mrs. Albee accompanying him for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Sawyer has had the rooms that Rev. D. M. Angell occupied, repainted and papered, and put in first-class order for Edmund Reed and wife who have rented them.

Another gasolene dory has been added to the fleet of fishing boats here. Otis Ingalls has sold out his farming business, stock and implements, and has taken command of the dory Farmer Boy.

Nelson Carter, who was hurt some time ago by a stick flying up and striking him in the side, has been very ill the past week but is better now. His daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Lunt, has taken him to her home, where she can care for him.

May 7. THELMA.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Charles Harding went to Atlantic last Saturday.

School commenced last Monday, taught by Mrs. George Bickford.

Capt. Clement, of Penobscot, arrived here last Friday, well fitted for fishing.

Medbury Grindle came from Stonington last Friday for the funeral of his infant son.

William E. Gott has moved into his summer home on the beach—Cottage Medino.

Capt. L. S. Trask took a number of ladies to McKinley last Saturday in the Grover Cleveland.

William P. Harding had his naphtha boat over to Southwest Harbor last week for repairs.

Irving Gross, who is fishing with Capt. Willis Bunker, of Cranberry Isles, called at the island last Sunday.

William E. Gott caught a halibut last Friday which weighed 123 pounds. It was shipped to Edwin M. Moore, of Ellsworth.

May 7. CHIPS.

M'KINLEY.

Mrs. E. H. Reed has returned from a visit to Stonington.

Postmaster Wilson is having quite an addition built to the postoffice.

F. D. Cleveland, representing the William Underwood Co., Boston, was in town last week.

Otis Albee's boat took quite a number of Masons to Swan's Island Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Sands Joyce. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of this place, officiated at the service.

May 7. ANON.

GREAT POND.

Raymond Williams, of Great Pond, and C. C. Fullerton, of Ellsworth, have taken of George Crosby the Ellsworth stage line to Great Pond.

Bert Haynes leaves here Monday for his sporting camps at Joe Mary lakes. Edgar McIninch and wife and George Garland accompany him.

May 6. E.

SOUND.

Elmer Sargent and family spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Sargent.

Miss Margaret Walls, of Indian Point, is a guest at Mrs. Linden Dorr's.

Mrs. E. M. Higgins is at Somesville caring for P. R. Atherton, who is ill.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson and daughter Christine recently visited Mrs. Abbie Brown. Mrs. Nelson has been in Houlton since last fall.

May 6. H.

SEAWALL.

Samuel Moore started his new naphtha last week for the first time.

Dudley Dolliver has started on his summer's job at Manset, working for Willie Ward.

Capt. Marnal Newman and Winfield Kent, in the naphtha Lula H., are the high line fishermen just now.

May 7. DOLLY.

# COUNTY NEWS.

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INDIAN POINT.

Osgood Crockett and wife have gone to Northeast Harbor for the summer.

Miss Margaret Walls is spending a few days with her aunt at Northeast Harbor.

George Richards and John Abram, who are employed at Bar Harbor, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Seth Harding, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving very slowly.

Samuel Leland and wife are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Orrin Fernald, at Manset.

Mrs. Rodman Stover came recently from Waltham, Mass., and will spend the summer with Charles Stover and wife.

Mrs. Pomroy, of Bayside, whose husband recently died, has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Richardson, of this place.

Miss Maud Harding, who came from New York to care for her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Harding, is spending a few days in Bar Harbor before her return to New York.

The many friends of Mrs. Abbie Walls, who sympathized with her in her recent loss, will be glad to know that, with the help of her son, Thomas Walls, F. O. Crockett and many others, she has succeeded in starting to build a stable which she hopes to complete before very long. Mrs. Walls expresses her thanks to all who have so generously aided her.

S. Harding and wife were generously remembered as usual on May night by their little friends of the neighborhood who, owing to the illness of Mrs. Harding, came with quiet step and gentle knock and left their baskets filled with fruit and confectionery. They were pursued by Mrs. John Abram who, guided by their "stage" whispers, finally found them closely hidden behind the woodpile. The children were invited in, and after enjoying a little treat and a social half-hour's talk, they bade a pleasant good-night and returned to their homes.

May 7. H.

GOULDSBORO.

There was a dance at Bay View hall last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Bangor, is visiting her son, F. L. Bartlett.

W. H. Sowle has gone to Manset, where he will be employed for the season.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell, who is employed at East Sullivan, spent Sunday at home.

Everett Tracy and Henry Jellison, of Franklin, are spending a few days in town.

The new pastor, Rev. J. N. Atwood, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Hovey has gone to Boston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

Mrs. Millie Guptill has gone to township No. 8 to assist in caring for her father, who is ill.

Members of the ladies' relief corps attended the meeting of their order at East Sullivan Saturday.

Schooner Hattie Loren, Capt. Rice, and schooner Charlie A. Sproul, Capt. Nutter, have been in with freight for all the merchants and have loaded with slabs and pulp wood.

Word has been received by W. L. Guptill of the safety of his sister, Mrs. Ella Campbell, and her family, all of whom were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. Mrs. Campbell writes that they were badly shaken up but uninjured.

May 7. JEN.

SOUTH SURRY.

Calvin Young is at work at Bluehill cutting stone.

Volney Coggins was home from Bluehill academy over Sunday.

Dr. Edward Briggs and wife arrived Friday, and are to return to Lexington to-day.

Mrs. A. H. Coggins, who has been absent from home for some time, arrived home last week.

May 7. TRAMP.

CENTER.

Mrs. Katie Bartlett is visiting at Mrs. Lois Bartlett's for a few days.

There were services in the church last Sunday. Rev. A. B. Carter is the pastor for the ensuing year.

Silva Higgins, who is working at McKinley, came home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Friend, of North Sedgwick.

J. P. Heath, of New York, who is civil engineer on the Ben View Granite Co. works at Stonington, was the guest of Robert B. Higgins last Sunday.

May 7. H.

OTIS.

Bert Hamilton, of Ellsworth Falls, was in town last Saturday.

Byron Robbins has gone to Clifton to work in Penney's mill.

Mrs. Vesta Crawford, of Ellsworth, visited relatives in town last week.

Everett Higgins, of Lamoine, was in town last week, on his way to Bangor.

Luthur Garland is very poorly from injuries received a few days ago, by a fall from his team.

Elmer Roulliard, of Boston, came last Friday to pass a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Eben Salisbury.

Mrs. George Jordan, of Moose Hill, Aurora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Salisbury, for a week.

Herman Salisbury, wife and child, of Eden, visited their brother, Eben Salisbury, and wife, a few days last week.

May 7. DAVIS.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Wesley Ford and baby are visiting friends at North Hancock.

Willis Doan, of Ellsworth, is living in the family of Tyler Hodgkins.

Henry Wilbur and Mrs. Ruth Tate, of Lakewood, visited their sister, Mrs. S. H. Remick, last week.

Miss Rosa Hodgkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Grover, at North Mariaville, is home.

May 7. ARE.

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CASTINE.

J. M. Vogell has sold his launch Katherene to parties in Augusta.

Rev. Walter C. Brown, of Boston, occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Miss Alice Gardner left on Saturday for Bangor, where she has an engagement for about two weeks.

Mrs. Belle Wyman is in town, called here by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gott.

Mrs. W. P. Pierce, who has been spending a number of weeks in Boston and vicinity, returned last week.

Guy Sargent was here several days last week, called by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Sargent.

Rev. F. W. Baker and wife arrived last week and are at the Devereux cottage pending the opening of their cottage at the point.

A committee from the board of underwriters of fire insurance was here last week making investigations in regard to the apparatus for fire protection of the town in the interest of the policy holders.

Herbert Morey and wife, who came home a short time ago with the intention of remaining here, closed out their household effects and left last week for the West, where Mr. Morey will find employment.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges met at their hall on Sunday evening and marched in a body to the Methodist church, where their annual service was held, the address being delivered by Rev. Mr. Luce.

A. A. Pendleton, of Dark Harbor, has been engaged by W. A. Walker to sink an artesian well on his property on Main street, to give a water supply to the Acadian hotel and to his residence. Work will begin on the well to-day.

Arbor day was observed in the usual manner in the schools here. After the usual opening exercises in the morning the scholars repaired to the grounds with rakes, etc., and proceeded to give them their usual spring clearing up.

While the death rate in our town has been unusually large this winter, the number of births has been also large, last week there being three to record—a girl baby at the home of Dr. George Parsons, a boy at the home of Charles Sawyer, and a girl at James Kelley's.

The old Keeler house on Water street, adjoining the store of Aaron Chamberlain, has been removed recently, thus taking another of the old landmarks. A modern building will be erected on the site and leased by Mrs. Ralph Hodgkins for a confectionery store and lunch-room.

Saturday last, on complaint of some of our citizens, Deputy Sheriff Wescott, accompanied by Special Officer Fred Conner, made a search and seizure at the place of A. K. Dodge. After a careful search of the premises a three-gallon jug was found about one-half full of whiskey, hid away in the hay in the barn. The case will probably be tried this evening before Recorder Remick, of Bucksport.

The ladies of Companion court Winona, I. O. F., gave an entertainment, ball and supper at Emerson hall Tuesday evening, which netted them quite a nice little sum toward the purchase of new regalia. The star number on the programme was the rendition of the song, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," by the three little boys of Mrs. Charles Richardson. At the beginning of the grand march the members of the court, in regalia, formed on the floor and had a flash-light picture taken by Photographer Seybt.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. SARGENT.

Castine loses, in the death of Mrs. W. H. Sargent, another of her old residents. Mrs. Sargent had been a sufferer since December, when she had a fall while attending to her work about the house, causing a fracture of the hip, from which she had been confined to her bed until her death which occurred on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Sargent seemed for some time after her fall to be improving, until in January, when their home was burned, as noted at the time in these columns, but the shock occasioned by the fire and her removal from the burning house caused rheumatism to set in, from which she had been a great sufferer. Mrs. Sargent was in her ninetieth year.

The funeral took place from the home on Friday, the remains being taken on the launch Dodger to Sedgwick for interment. She leaves a husband, W. H. Sargent, and one son, William G., of Castine, and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sargent, of Portland, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

May 7. G.

BROOKLIN.

Work has begun on the Goddard cottage.

Miss Eva Herrick is visiting friends at West Brooklin.

Miss Caro Mayo came home from Bar Harbor Saturday.

Mrs. Teague, of Mansel, is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Wells.

Mr. Laken, of Raymond, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tibbetts.

Stephen Cousins returned from a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

Fred Stewart and Clarence Stanley leave to-day for Boston to join the yacht Indra.

Miss Maizie Twaddle, of Passadumkeag, is at Rev. A. W. Bailey's for the summer.

Miss Ethel Hill came from Holyoke, Mass., Wednesday, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. Emma Sherman, who has spent a week in Boston visiting friends, came home Saturday.

Schooner W. O. Nettleton discharged a load of salt and cases for the Farnsworth Packing Co. last week.

Capt. E. Wasgate, of East Boston, has arrived at his cottage Sunnyside, Flye's Point, for the summer.

Moses Joyce and wife, of Deer Isle, who have been visiting H. M. Pease and wife, returned home Monday.

Dr. F. S. Herrick and O. L. Flye, who attended the grand lodge of Masons at Portland last week, returned Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Batchelor returned from Stonington Sunday, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Hinckley.

Eggemoggin local union met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening. A very interesting talk was given by Miss Koch, of Portland, in the evening.

May 7. UNE FEMME.

SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Carrie Jordan is employed at Mrs. J. N. Sargent's.

Mrs. Oscar Hooper and little daughter are visiting friends at South Bluehill.

Capt. C. S. Babson and wife visited friends at Eggemoggin last week.

Parker Billings went to the hospital in Bangor on Saturday for treatment.

School at district No. 3 began Monday, May 7, with Miss Vesta M. Bowden teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Davies were in town last week to see about the finishing of their cottage.

Walter Grindal and family, of Bangor, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Azor Dodge.

Mr. Fairbanks, plumber, of Bangor, is in town doing work for Dr. Davies and several others.

Mrs. Harvard Grindal and daughter Bernice, of Lynn, are visiting at George W. Grindal's.

Mrs. Fausta Dodge has gone to Bangor to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Grindal.

Horace Eaton, of Boston, also Mr. Solon and his brother, of Philadelphia, were in town on business last week.

The spring term of high school closed May 3. Mr. Shorey, the teacher, returned to his home in Enfield Friday.

The Sedgwick high school boys played ball with the Stonington high school boys at Sargentville on Saturday. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Sedgwick.

Several from here attended the C. E. local union at Brooklin on Thursday. They report a very interesting meeting. They especially enjoyed the address in the evening by Miss Margaret Koch, of Portland.

May 7. S.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

J. Wilbur Choate, who is working for Parker Snowman, of Brooksville, came home and stopped over Sunday.

A series of meetings will be held this week at Bay View hall by Rev. Mr. Koch, of the Baptist church, Sedgwick.

Abel Staples and wife have arrived home from Rockland, Mass., where they have been spending the winter with their son Jesse. All are glad to see them.

Horace Dame and family will arrive Saturday from Boston. Mr. Dame owns a fine cottage and grounds at C. S. Hamilton's shore. All will be glad to see Mr. Dame and family, for they are of the class of summer people whom all welcome.

Capt. Emory Dodge has made quite an improvement in his home property by moving one of his outbuildings, which was situated partly in front of his house, to the rear. By doing this Capt. Dodge and his neighbors get a much more pleasing view.

Arthur Sargent, who has been carpentering in Rockland, has arrived home, and with Hawley D. Dow, Henry K. Grindle and Edward Hall to help him, will finish the inside of Roy Allen's house. Mr. Allen is using some very nice stock, and when the building is done should feel proud of his house.

May 7. SUB.

NORTH CASTINE.

Ross Conner is home from New York.

Miss Minta Perkins is teaching in Brewer.

Miss Agnes Dodge is visiting relatives in Belfast.

Miss Maud Brown, of Hampden, is at Eastman Dodge's.

George A. Grindle, who came home ill, is much improved.

Miss Josie Wescott has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

W. Wallace Conner leaves to-day for Rockland to join the sloop Paul Revere.

A ten and one-half pound girl was born to Charles F. Wardwell and wife, May 6.

Robert Conner and family, of Castine, are the guests of his parents, Ezra Conner and wife.

Misses Annie Dunbar and Annie Conner have returned to Penobscot, after a few days' visit at their homes.

Miss Josephine Dunbar came from Bucksport Friday to remain over Sunday with her father, Capt. Bennett Dunbar.

Norman and Merle Conner and Percy and Ralph Wardwell will leave to-morrow for Stockton Springs, where they will have employment.

May 7. L.

LITTLE DEER ISLE.

William Hendrick and son have gone to New York for the yachting season.

Capt. E. J. Hutchinson, in schooner F. C. Pendleton, has been at home while the vessel was being loaded at Stonington.

Mrs. Charles Hendrick has returned from a visit in Bangor. Her house burned with contents during her absence.

William G. Hardy died of consumption April 28, at his home here, aged thirty-one years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Fred Peirce and wife, of Brooklin, have opened Mrs. Emma Frye's cottage at Eggemoggin, and will be in charge there through the summer.

May 7. E.

The following definition of friend, given by a schoolboy a few days ago, is not so far out of the way, after all. "A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

# COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Ansel Stanley has bought C. C. Warren's work shop.

Austin Smith was in Rockland Monday on business.

Angeline Robbins has been spending a few days at Pleasant View.

George A. Walker has moved his family into the Reuel Judkins house.

The Stanleys — Adrian, Francis and Walter—left Saturday for Boston.

Mr. Mitchell has gone to Cumberland, where he has employment for the summer.

Samuel Judkins has gone to North Haven to spend the summer with Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. Varney has again rented the Cole cottage. He came on Tuesday. Mrs. Varney will come later.

E. E. Spofford, of Stonington, has bought the buildings near "Mill bridge" of C. C. Warren, and will move them to Stonington.

There has been no school the last two weeks owing to the illness and death of the teacher's mother, Mrs. William Powers, of Sunset.

Miss Ida Webb came from Rockland on Tuesday. She has spent most of her time in Rockland for the past year, but will now remain at home for a short time.

Rev. B. D. Hanscom preached his farewell sermon April 22, as he did not intend to come back to this charge. The nineteen months that he has been here have been very pleasant, but with so many demands upon his time on the other part of his charge, the people here have not seen as much of him as they would have liked.

May 5. H.

LEACH'S POINT.

Fred Buck is gaining slowly.

Mr. Lampher and family spent Sunday at John Bowden's.

Wendell Leach is having extensive repairs made on his house.

School commenced Monday in district 5 taught by Miss Lillian Brewster, an experienced teacher.

Thurman Snowman and wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on April 26.

Mrs. Alvah Bridges, of Boothbay, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Willis Bowden and wife.

Bob Soper, who came home about a month ago with a bad hand, is so much improved that he will resume his position in Hartford, Conn., soon.

Many attended the ice-cream sociable at the vestry Saturday evening. It was enjoyed by the young people, games being played after the refreshments.

Moses Abbott, an old and respected citizen, died April 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ripley, of this place. He was ninety-two years of age and leaves besides his daughter, with whom he was living, one son, Allison Abbott, of Hartford, Conn. Interment was at Maplewood cemetery Wednesday.

May 5. M.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Charles Miller and wife returned home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Street came home from Bangor last Saturday.

F. I. Candage and Daniel Treworgy returned home from Hall Quarry last Wednesday.

Harry Cousins, who has been at home the past week, leaves to-day for his work in Bangor.

Howard Greene, who has been working at Medway, Mass., during the winter, has returned home.

George Carter and Lester Grindle came home from Mt. Waldo last Thursday. They have gone to work at the Chase Granite.

May 7. JIM.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Divine Master to take from our midst our beloved sister, Tillie Chapman, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Sister Chapman, Arcadia lodge, D. of H., has lost a faithful member, one whose memory will ever be cherished, and although young in years and with a bright future before her, let us remember the Lord doeth all things well.

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow, and also that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

*Resolved*, That a page of our records be dedicated to her memory, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and one to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

MAUDE RIDLEY,
BERTHA TRUMBLE,
ETHEL WIGHT,
Committee on resolutions.

BIRCH HARBOR.

Rufus Young is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Sibyl Handy, who has spent some time in Boston, returned Friday.

Miss Grace Bunker, of South Gouldsboro, visited her brother Alton last week.

Joseph Haskell, of Rockland, has bought the Briggs place and moved his family here.

Amos Leighton went to Milbridge Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of his sister.

B. F. Cowperthwaite is painting, shingling and making other improvements about his house.

Miss Emma Nelson, of Cherryfield, who is teaching at South Gouldsboro, visited Grace Winslow Sunday.

May 7. C.

EASTBROOK.

A. P. Bunker and wife went to Franklin Sunday to see Curtis Hooper, who is ill.

Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. Ernest Bragdon, of Franklin, were called home one day last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles Hardison.

Owing to the bad weather Saturday night there were only nineteen members and one visitor present at the meeting of Greenwood grange. The literary programme was laid over till the next meeting, when the young men will fill the chairs.

May 7. G.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

W. P. Hewins returned from a trip to Boston Saturday.

Dr. L. L. Larrabee, of Ellsworth, spent a few days here last week.

Harvey Ray has returned from a visit to relatives in Bar Harbor.

Ralph Moore leaves this morning for Ellsworth, where he has employment.

Miss Leila Cole entertained her young friends with an evening party recently.

W. F. Bruce and wife, who spent the month of April in Boston and vicinity, have returned home.

Rev. C. B. Bromley returned from conference Wednesday, and is to go to his next charge, at Cutler, very soon.

Halcyon assembly of P. S. worked the initiatory degree on a candidate at its last regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Shaw, who has been spending the past year with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Ray, has returned to her home in New York.

The V. I. society has completed putting the sidewalks in repair. The work, under the careful management of C. C. Hutchings, speaks for itself.

May 7. C.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker returned home from Bingham last week.

Miss Edith Perkins left for her position in New York last Wednesday.

Morrill's Merry Makers are billed for Thursday evening at town hall.

Rev. C. E. Petersen and family left for Pembroke, their new pastorate, Saturday.

Mrs. Gates and sister, Miss Millie Perkins, went to Castine last week, where they are engaged dressmaking.

Rev. Harry Lee, the newly-appointed pastor to the Methodist church, will arrive with his family from Robbinston Tuesday.

Mrs. Nickerson and scholars, of district 2, discovered a fire on the line of railway, back of school building, Friday afternoon, after a train had passed, and successfully quenched it.

May 7. B.

WALTHAM.

Percy Davis and wife are at work for Mrs. Clarinda Jordan.

Reuben Rankin has gone to Northeast Harbor where he has employment.

Mrs. Lettie Willey, who has been at work for Mrs. Belle Haslem, is at home.

Mrs. Charles Jordan has returned from Boston where she has been the past winter.

Charles and Howard Davis and Hollis Jordan have gone on the river for Henry French.

Waldron Hastings, wife and maid have arrived and opened their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings have travelied extensively the past winter.

May 7. H.

MINTURN.

Fred Wilbur, of Stonington, spent Sunday with his family.

Little Clara Moulden, daughter of James Moulden, is very ill.

Filmore Blaisdell is visiting his cousins, Oscar and Wallace Bridges.

Mark Reed, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Miss Alice Sprague will teach at Black Island this spring. Her school opened Monday.

The Advent Christian Sunday school of Minturn was opened again April 29. So far the attendance has been good, and great interest is manifested.

May 7. J.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Mabel Jones and Miss Ethel Jones have gone to Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. Melville Thompson has taken the yacht Coronilla to Marblehead, Mass.

Melissa Blastow, of Union, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Belcher Howard.

Mrs. Grace Haskell and daughter are in Camden, guests of Mrs. Cyrus Brown.

Allen Small has returned from Brooksville, where he has been painting for Miss Genevieve Allen.

May 7. E.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Frank M. Bowden spent a few days with his parents last week.

Misses Effie and Annie Grindle returned from Massachusetts Friday.

Thomas Grieve returned last week from Philadelphia, after a year's absence.

Miss Eleanor G. Wescott returned to her duties at the Maine general hospital last week.

May 7. D.

BROOKSVILLE.

At a meeting of the grand lodge of Masons in Portland last week a charter was granted to Bagaduce lodge, No. 210 Brooksville.

"Mister." "Well?" said the druggist. "Maw wants to know if she tries a porous plaster for a week an' don't like it, will you exchange it for a tooth brush?"







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Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gilman Jordan, late of Waltham, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 25, 1906. WILFORD B. JORDAN.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Gilbert H. Hodgdon, of Mount Desert, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 25, a. d. 1905, recorded in Hancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, in book 417, page 377, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said county of Hancock, to which deed, so recorded, reference is hereby given for a more particular description. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and remains unperformed, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose. MELVILLE L. ALLEN.

April 25, 1906.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS:

TAKEN this second day of May A. D. 1906, upon an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court held at Ellsworth within and for said county of Hancock and State of Maine, on the second Tuesday of April A. D. 1906, the following real estate as the property of Charles B. Dix, to wit: a certain lot of land situated in East Bass Harbor, in the town of Tremont and county aforesaid, butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a tree on the bank of the shore, and bounded on the south by the land of Francis McMullin and on the east by the highway road; on the north by the Charles B. Dix land; on the west by the shore, containing one acre and one hundred forty-eight rods, more or less, and being the same premises described as conveyed by Abraham Richardson to said Charles B. Dix by deed dated January 5, 1860, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said county of Hancock, in Vol. 120, Page 170. Said judgment bears date April 20th, A. D. 1906, and is in favor of William C. May and George May, both of the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and co-partners in business at said Philadelphia under the firm style of Jonathan May & Sons, as creditors, and against said Charles B. Dix, commonly at Bucksport, in said county of Hancock and State of Maine, and doing business at said Bucksport under the firm style of McKay & Dix, as principal defendant, and against the Bucksport National Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, and having an established place of business at said Bucksport, and the McKay & Dix Verona Island Shipbuilding Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, and having an established place of business at said Bucksport, as trustees of said principal defendant, in the sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars, debt or damage, and eighteen dollars and sixty cents, costs of suit and runs against the goods and estate of said Charles B. Dix, and I shall, to satisfy said execution or any sum due thereon and incidental charges, sell said real estate taken upon execution as aforesaid, and all the right, title and interest which the said Charles B. Dix has in and to the same (or had in and to the same on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1905, when the same was attached on the original writ) at public auction sale at the office of Hale & Hamlin, Main Street, Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine, on Saturday, the second day of June A. D. 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this second day of May, A. D. 1906.

B. H. MAYO, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Eben N. Stover, by his mortgage deed dated the ninth day of February, a. d. 1894, recorded in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, Maine, in book 279, page 38, conveyed in mortgage to Everard H. Greely and Alexander C. Hagerthy, certain real estate situated in Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, said real estate being particularly described by metes and bounds in said mortgage deed, to which mortgage deed and the records thereof express reference is here made for a particular description of said real estate, and,

Whereas, the said Everard H. Greely and Alexander C. Hagerthy by their deed of assignment dated the seventh day of April, 1906, and acknowledged April 23, 1906, and recorded April 23, 1906, in the registry of deeds of said Hancock county, Maine, did assign and transfer to me, Frances L. Armstrong, said mortgage deed and the debt thereby secured, and

Whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken and now remains broken and unperformed,

Now therefore, I, Frances L. Armstrong, the assignee of said mortgage, do hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof and hereby give this notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

FRANCES L. ARMSTRONG.

Dated this 23d day of April, a. d. 1906

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS The McKay & Dix Verona Island Shipbuilding Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New York, and located in said state, by its mortgage deed dated the eleventh day of April, a. d. 1905 and recorded in the office of the town clerk for the town of Verona, in the county of Hancock, and state of Maine, book 2, pages 127-128 and 129, mortgaged to me, the undersigned, certain personal property as more particularly appears by the description in said mortgage, as follows:

Thirteen thousand (13,000) feet, more or less of hard pine timber and forty thousand (40,000) feet, more or less, of oak timber now upon land of The McKay & Dix Verona Island Shipbuilding Company in Verona, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine together will all and singular the other timber, tools and materials of every name and nature now on said land belonging to the aforesaid company.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose the said mortgage of said personal property for breach of condition thereof, and I hereby appoint Davis Bradley, of said town of Verona, my agent to receive satisfaction of said mortgage.

W. J. McHUGH.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, 1906.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

WHEREAS Henry A. Pierce, of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 30, a. d. 1888, and recorded in the Hancock county, Maine registry of deeds, in book 227, page 340, conveyed in mortgage to William F. Cousins, of Franklin, Hancock county, Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Trenton, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the east line of said Pierce's home lot at a point 49 rods north 3½° east from the southeast corner of said Pierce's lot; thence south 84½° east 85 and ½ rods; thence north 3½° east 93 rods to a corner on the south side of John Ferrell's lot; thence westerly on the south line of said Ferrell's lot 81 and 17-25 rods to a corner; thence south 3½° west about 93 rods to place of beginning, containing 48½ acres more or less. And whereas the said William F. Cousins sold and assigned said mortgage to Joseph H. West as appears by assignment dated November 30, 1889, and recorded in said Hancock county registry, in book 407, page 82. And whereas the said Joseph H. West by his assignment dated May 7, a. d. 1904, sold and assigned the above described mortgage to me, the undersigned; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and I do hereby give notice of my intention to foreclose the same. FANNIE B. PIERCE.

Dated April 18, 1906.

## RED CROSS.

### Organization of Hancock County as a Sub-division.

A meeting was held last Saturday afternoon at Manning hall at which the organization of Hancock county as a subdivision of the Maine branch of the American National Red Cross society was completed.

The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Eugene Hale, president of the Maine branch, who spoke in a general way of the aims and purposes of the society, prefacing her remarks by saying that it was not her intention to trench on the ground that would be covered by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the national executive committee, who is to make a public address at Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening.

She read the following brief sketch of the aims and purposes of the society:

The international conference which met at Geneva, Switzerland, August 22, 1864, agreed upon a treaty for the purpose of mitigating the evils inseparable from war. This treaty has been ratified by forty-four nations, including the United States. The conference recommended "that there exist in every country a committee whose mission consists in co-operating in times of war with the hospital service of the armies by all means in its power". They also recommended the adoption and use of a distinctive flag and arm badge. This flag—a Geneva red cross on white ground, and arm badge or brassard, a Geneva red cross on white band—has been adopted, and is now in use in every country having a national Red Cross organization.

The charter granted by Congress, in January, 1905, to the American National Red Cross, declared the purpose of the corporation to be:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, in accordance with the spirit and conditions of the Geneva convention.

To act in matters of voluntary relief, and in accord with the military and naval authorities, as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their army and navy, and to act in such matters between similar national societies of other governments through the "Comite International de Secours" and the government and the people and the army and navy of the United States of America.

To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace, and apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities.

Congress considered the importance of the work so great that the charter granted in 1905 provided for government supervision. The charter conferred on the board of incorporators and the central committee the power necessary to carry into effect the above provisions.

In pursuance of this authority the central committee proposes to organize, in every state and territory of the United States, branch societies, to enable every person who desires to become a member of the society, and awaken in this country the same interest in the objects of the organization that is so markedly manifested in every other nation having a national Red Cross society.

The necessity of being prepared for emergencies has been too often demonstrated to require argument. The object of the central committee is to have in each state and territory a branch society that will be ready to act at once in time of war or disaster, and so strong in its personnel that it will command universal confidence.

Each branch will act as a unit in the organization, and take charge in case of any great calamity in its state. Its executive committee or a special committee will enroll doctors and nurses for Red Cross service in time of war or great disaster in the state or its immediate vicinity. Reports as to the numbers of doctors and nurses enrolled by each branch will be made annually through the central committee to the army medical department.

In case of calamity its executive committee will receive and take charge of all contributions of supplies and materials, forwarding the same to the field of disaster.

The secretary of each branch will keep informed as to the number, names and addresses of the doctors and nurses enrolled for active service. This service may be given either without compensation or for the same salaries as those paid by the war department, namely, $150 a month for medical officers, and for nurses, $40 a month for service in the United States and $50 a month for service outside of the United States. The secretary will also keep informed as to where hospital and relief supplies can be obtained at shortest notice.

Charts will be prepared by the central committee, based upon the regulations of the army medical department, giving the personnel and supplies needed for a field hospital for forty-eight persons, so that any branch or a sub-division thereof will be able at short notice to provide such a hospital fully equipped for active service.

The treasurer of each branch, in case of calamity in the state, will retain all moneys contributed for the relief work, keeping an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, as the charter requires that all accounts be audited by the war department. In case of calamities outside the state, he will forward promptly all contributions for the relief work to the central treasurer, at Washington.

The annual dues are $1, fifty per cent. of this remaining in the branch treasury and fifty per cent. being sent to the central emergency fund. Life membership dues are $25, and all such dues form part of the central endowment fund.

It is hoped that all members of the Red Cross, and others in sympathy with its work of mitigating the sufferings incident to war, pestilence or calamity, may aid in strengthening and increasing the efficiency of the organization by using their personal efforts to enlarge its membership.

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Mrs. Hale expressed the hope that Hancock county would take a strong interest in the work of the society, and attest its interest by a large membership.

The president of this sub-division, appointed by the president of the Maine branch, is Mrs. A. P. Wiswell, of this city; the secretary is Mrs. Edward K. Hopkins, also of this city.

At the close of Mrs. Hale's remarks all were invited to become members, and the invitation was promptly accepted by practically all of those present.

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Next Thursday evening Miss Boardman will speak at Odd Fellows hall (instead of Hancock hall as previously announced) on the work of Red Cross throughout the world. Miss Boardman is the only woman on the national committee, and probably has done more work than any other member. It was she who went to the Philippines with Secretary Taft's party last year to organize a branch of the Red Cross in our far-eastern possessions.

The lecture, it is expected, will be illustrated by stereopticon views showing the character and magnitude of the operations in the late war between Russia and Japan.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, which is sure to be of intense interest. There will be no admission fee, and no collection, but those who so desire will be given an opportunity to become members of the society.

## COUNTY NEWS.

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### ASHVILLE.

Harry Hill and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter on May 5.

Mrs. Abbie Taft, of West Gouldsboro, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bragdon.

Miss Ethel Martin has returned from Brewer, where she has been employed during the winter.

David B. Ogden, of New York, is to make some improvements on his property, Tranquility farm.

Miss Bernice Smith came from Bangor Saturday night to visit her parents, Herman Smith and wife, returning Sunday evening.

Linwood Martin has recently moved from the mill house owned by Dunbar Bros. to the Philip Martin house at Morancy, now owned by him.

Ten members of Flanders council, D. of L., accepted an invitation to visit Rockbound council, of West Gouldsboro, Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jonas Lindsey has been suffering from the effects of a fall three weeks ago, injuring a limb that has made her a cripple since childhood. Much sympathy is felt for her in this double affliction. A daughter, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, of Phillips, has come to care for her a while.

May 8. B.

### SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Oscar Bowden and Ed. Carter are working at the inn.

Cecil Gray and wife, of Bar island, visited friends here last week.

Charles Henderson, who has been working on the Cochrane and Rose cottages, doing the mason work, is done there and is working now on the Bartlett cottage.

May 8. C.

### The Wiles of Beasts of Prey.

The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then the third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos, and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck. A fox up in Nova Scotia comes down to the bay of Fundy and goes jumping along the beach a couple of rods and back again, rising on its hind legs at each about face and waving its big tail in the air. The little flock of four or five Canada geese out on the water begin to wonder what can be the matter with the fox. They swim up into the shallow water to investigate, when in dashes the fox and grabs one by the neck. The men have taken advantage of this trick and have trained dogs to do as the fox does. For lack of a dog men themselves have ambled about on their hands and knees to attract the birds.

### The Wonders of Transposition.

The word "time" admits of a very peculiar arrangement of its letters. The four letters of the word transposed and read backward and forward and up and down give four perfect English and Latin words. It is said to be the only word in our language that will admit of so many transpositions and arrangements. Note the oddity of the square below:

TIME
ITEM
METI
EMIT

The above words in English as well as in Latin are all complete, and the curious part of it is that reading them backward and forward and up and down gives the same result that transposing the letters in the original word does. Their signification as Latin words is as follows: Time, fear thou; item, likewise; meti, to be measured; emit, he buys.

### Curious Facts About the Eye.

A very curious fact is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do it—even the one-thousandth of an inch. Of course if you look at the reflection of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

## COUNTY NEWS.

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### BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Mina Douglass arrived from Bar Harbor Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Clough has gone to Boston to visit her sisters.

Frank P. Merrill has been confined to the house for a week or two by illness.

Wallace Hinckley and Fred Harden came home from Bangor May 3, returning Monday.

Miss Adelaide Pearson has arrived in town. She has had some improvements made on her cottage this season.

Mrs. Howe has rented her house to James Bettel, with the exception of three rooms which she has reserved for her own use.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moody, of West Somerville, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter May Wonson to Guy Haskell Hinckley, of Bluehill.

Miss Marion Dodge received a letter from Miss Maud Rowe, written in San Francisco, May 1, in which the writer said the dreadful condition of misery which exists there is not half told. Miss Rowe, who was a teacher in the public schools there, lost everything, and asked that wearing apparel be sent her. Mrs. George A. Dodge will forward a box at once. Miss Rowe is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Dodge Rowe, a native of this town.

The annual meeting of the ladies' library association was held May 7. Mrs. E. E. Chase, who has been the efficient president for several years, was re-elected but resigned the office. The following are officers for the year: Mrs. O. M. Stover, president; Mrs. H. B. Darling, vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Lord, secretary and treasurer; Miss Emma Jean McHowell, librarian; Mrs. S. B. Wescott, Mrs. Helen McIntyre, Mrs. F. P. Greene, executive committee; Miss McHowell, Miss Pearson and Mrs. Mayo, entertainment committee.

### BASEBALL BENEFIT CONCERT.

A concert was given for the benefit of the Bluehill baseball team, in town hall, Friday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and blue and white bunting, the colors of the team. An appreciative audience enjoyed the concert very much. All the soloists were called back. After the concert the orchestra furnished music for a dance.

The concert programme follows:

March—The Lion's Bride".....E N Price
Monaghan's orchestra
Sweet Eyes of Blue
Miss Allen
One Year Ago
Mrs E J Walsh
You're Always Behind
Charles P Halpin
Overture—Southern Pastimes.....Catlin
Orchestra
The Spring has Come
Miss Boyden
Across the Foaming Sea
Miss Cornforth
Duet—Lead Kindly Light.....Newman
Mrs Walsh, Mr Halpin
Mrs Mary E Mayo and Miss Jennie Grindle, pianists

May 8. M.

### SORRENTO.

Miss Josie Fenton is working for Mrs. Allen Hall for a few days.

Henry White, of Southwest Harbor, called on friends here last week.

John Robinson, of Bar Harbor, is in town working for E. R. Conners.

Samuel Shorey and wife, of Ellsworth, are employed at Charles W. Sargent's.

Thurlow Young, of West Gouldsboro, is employed by George E. Robertson at Pleasant Valley farm.

Maggie Nickerson, who has been working around Bangor as a trained nurse, returned home last week.

N. P. Foster and wife and Elmer E. Johnson were in Surry last week, called there by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. Samuel Stover, Miss Ida Stover and Miss Eva Bunker, of Bar Harbor, were guests of F. L. Trundy and wife last week.

Bloomfield Perry was the guest of his brother Ernest a few days recently. Mrs. Ernest Perry is now visiting her parents at Stonington for a few days.

The dance billed for Monday night was postponed on account of rain until Wednesday night, and although it was a very unfavorable night about thirty couples attended. Several selections were presented. Although not a financial success the managers are very well satisfied and a good time is reported by all. There is talk of another dance soon.

At a meeting of the Hollywood Inn club Saturday evening it was voted to reorganize the club and start anew. The following officers were elected: President, P. L. Aiken; vice-president, E. R. Conners; managers, Frank L. Trundy and Charles Southards; secretary, William Sinclair; treasurer, William Hawley; collector, Frank L. Trundy. Fourteen members were received, making sixteen members at the present time. There will be a special meeting Monday evening to which all men are invited, and it is hoped that many new members will come in.

May 7. T.

### BLUEHILL FALLS.

A few of the farmers have potatoes and peas planted.

Thomas Hinckley is at work on the interior of cottage Airly Beacon.

Mrs. Sinclair has gone to her home at Sargentville for a few weeks.

Schooners E. S. Wilson and Sunnyside, of Stonington, loaded lumber here last week.

E. E. Gray and wife came from Bar island Thursday, and returned Monday morning.

Capt. Hugh Duffee's daughter Alice arrived here last week after spending the winter in Pinehurst, N. C.

Forest Guy Candage entertained all his little friends May 3 at a supper and bonfire, it being his seventh birthday.

May 7. CRUMBS.

## BAR HARBOR.

### Eddy Forces Win in Republican Caucus—Other News Notes.

John W. Doe and family arrived from Palm Beach, Fla., Monday, where Mr. Doe has been conducting the drug store formerly owned by Doe & Gonya. Mr. Doe has purchased the J. Milton Allen building on Main street, and will open a new drug store here as soon as necessary repairs and improvements in the store have been completed.

A special civil service examination for clerk and carrier in the Bar Harbor postoffice will be held in G. A. R. hall on May 17, 1906, at 2 o'clock. Applicants must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years and citizens of the United States. Application forms and pamphlet of information may be obtained from Mrs. A. S. Higgins at the postoffice, or Edward E. Stebbins, secretary of the board of examiners, postoffice building, Boston.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican caucus to elect delegates to the republican county convention at Ellsworth June 5, was held at the Casino Saturday evening, and resulted in a victory for the Eddy forces. The total vote cast was 625. The Deasy, Eddy and Wood ticket received 423 votes and the Suminsby, Deasy and Wood ticket 202 votes.

The caucus was called to order at 7.30 by Edward S. Clark, chairman of the republican town committee. Charles F. Paine was elected chairman and Milton S. Arey secretary. Harrison E. Wakefield, Martin L. Lord, Herbert F. Graham and Charles E. Marceys were appointed tellers.

About 8 o'clock the polls were opened, and the voting continued rapidly for an hour. From that time to the closing of the polls at 10 o'clock comparatively few votes were cast. Soon after the voting began it was seen that the Eddy supporters were greatly in the majority, and their delegates would in all probability win.

The contest was carried on sharply on the floor of the house, and the Suminsby men worked hard in the face of pretty certain defeat. The vote was practically the same as at the legislative caucus the Tuesday previous, and the same forces were lined up on each side.

Both sets of delegates were for Deasy and Wood, and the fight was between Eddy and Suminsby, candidates for sheriff. Mr. Eddy is a carpenter by trade and is well known as a labor leader and organizer. He is a member of the legislative committee of the Maine Federation of Labor, and last year was appointed a special agent of the labor commission giving valuable service to Commissioner Mathews.

Mr. Eddy in the county convention will have a delegation of eighteen men from Bar Harbor to start with. The same delegation will fight for the nomination of Mr. Deasy as senator. The delegation is solid for the re-nomination of Charles H. Wood as county attorney.

The delegates and alternates elected are as follows:

Delegates—Ansel B. Leland, Bertrand E. Clark, Charles F. Paine, Fred C. Lynam, Edward S. Clark, G. Raymond Joy, Harrison E. Wakefield, Arthur S. Newman, William H. Davis, George P. Billings, Martin L. Lord, Clarence Madden, Elihu T. Hamor, Daniel G. Hall, William L. Pierce, Abbott E. Lawrence, Charles E. Marceys, Edward Kirk.

Alternates—Blithen S. Higgins, Frank E. Walls, H. Martin Clark, Lawrence Emery, Max Franklin, W. E. Brann, Albert H. Lynam, Daniel West, Joseph W. Wood, Vernon E. Grant, Roy Hamor, Clifton E. Dolliver, Franklin P. Pray, Orlando Wescott, Maynard W. Paine, Isaac M. Tripp, Albion P. Alley, Irving Mitchell.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The call has been issued for a democratic caucus to be held at the municipal court room Saturday evening, May 12, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the legislature. L. A. Austin is being strongly urged to accept the nomination. Mr. Austin is very popular, and would make a strong candidate, but he says his business interests are such that he cannot accept the nomination. Other democrats prominently mentioned for the nomination are W. H. Sherman and Fred Jellison.

## COUNTY NEWS.

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### SOMESVILLE.

Miss Marion Lawson, of Egypt, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Lawson.

A large party of young people enjoyed a moonlight sail to Northeast Harbor Monday evening. All had a fine time.

Quite a large delegation from the Somesville C. E. society attended the Mount Desert Island local union at Southwest Harbor Saturday.

A case in this vicinity which was reported as smallpox, turned out to be only a light case of measles. All are exceedingly thankful that the scare was groundless.

It is understood that Isaiah Ober has sold his mare "Tinnie Idol" to E. S. Clark, of Bar Harbor. This mare was bought by Mr. Ober from Caldwell brothers, who have a fine stock farm in Bakersfield, Vt., and brought here in December. She has excellent breeding, and with the training which Mr. Clark will give her this summer, will in the near future be showing great speed.

May 8. J.

### SEAL HARBOR.

Jesse Driscoll has recently purchased the tenement house on Jordan pond road, formerly owned by George R. Murch, of Bar Harbor, and now occupied by Frank Pinkham and Frank Phippen.

Mrs. Carter, of Seal Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Liscomb.

Rev. A. P. McDonald, of Cranberry Isles, was in town Monday.

May 8. P.

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Better an imprudent enemy than an imprudent friend.

The man who knows enough to attend to his own business, knows enough.



## COUNTY NEWS.

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### SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

James Campbell is working for W. C. Bates.

James Turner and family have moved to Castine.

Scott and Leon Tapley are painting J. H. Tapley's house.

The schooner Maria Ellen has gone to Stonington with lumber.

The schooner Lizzie J. Clark is loaded with gravel for Portland.

Capt. Chatto has gone to Portland in the schooner Louisa Frances.

Llewellyn C. Roberts is working for M. D. Chatto at the Chateau.

J. J. Bakeman is doing carpenter work for W. C. Bates at Orcutt's Harbor.

Prof. Knights, of Tufts college, is here overseeing the repairs on his cottage.

Mrs. S. C. Condon, who has been dangerously ill, appears to be much better.

Arthur Ladd, who has been quartermaster on U. S. steamer Geranium, is at home.

Winfield and Norman Gray, of Cape Rosier, are digging and stoning a cellar under L. F. Gray's store.

May 7. C.

### CASTINE.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS.

A concert under the auspices of the graduating class was given at Emerson hall Wednesday evening, by the Colby college glee club.

The annual reception given by Prin. and Mrs. Richardson to the graduating class was held Friday evening, April 27. A colonial effect was predominant in the decorations and favors. The halls, reception-rooms and dining-rooms were hung with flags and red paper hatchets. The favors consisted of cards upon which were hand-painted pictures of the capitol at Washington, each tied with a question of Washingtonian interest.

### BUCKSPORT.

Leland W. Folsom, formerly of Bucksport, died at the Crawford house in Boston, Sunday. He was a son of D. W. C. Folsom, of this place, who survives him. Leland Folsom lived here until about twenty years of age, when he left for the West, and later returned to Boston.

The remains of Mrs. Georgia A. Bridges, who died at Minneapolis, Minn., May 3, were brought here this week for interment.

Many improvements are being made on the Catholic church, including a new entrance on the north side. The church will be greatly improved by the changes.

### AURORA.

The measles is prevalent.

Mrs. Leo Jordan is teaching school in Amherst.

Olin Jordan and wife have gone to work for A. E. Mace.

Miss Amy Palmer is working for Mrs. Howard Crosby.

Mrs. S. E. Crosby was called to Brewer by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Grover.

William Crosby and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Brewer and Bangor, have returned home.

May 7. C.